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The disappearance of a young European girl has been notified to the police this morning.

The girl's name is given as Marie Carmichael, aged 16, residing at No. 55, Jubilee Building.

Her parents have not seen her since she left the home of a friend in Hankow Road at 10.45 p.m. last night.

The girl is about 5 ft. 8 in. in height and was wearing a blue and white dress.

The "China Mail" understands that a girl resembling her description was seen walking on the green verge on the right hand side of Chatham Road at about midnight.

**NATIONAL
REGISTER ON
VOLUNTARY
BASIS IN U.K.**

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO ADOPT A NATIONAL REGISTER FOR VOLUNTARY CIVILIAN SERVICES FOR HOME DEFENCE.

Sir John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal, is likely to be responsible for deciding the best way to carry out the decision.

Special recruiting offices may be established or volunteers may

Canton, To-day.
For the first time since the Japanese evacuation last year, the Rising Sun flag has been hoisted in Shameen, at the Japanese Consulate-General, where Mr. Okazaki, the Consul-General, has taken up residence.

The Consulate is situated in the French Concession, and the French authorities have erected a barbed-wire fence completely barring approach to the building, while two French gendarmes parade outside.

Meanwhile many Japanese visitors are coming onto the island, mostly on official calls.

The Japanese naval authorities requisitioned Customs floating craft yesterday afternoon.

The Japanese flag which was hoisted over the Customs building three days ago has now been removed following the protest of the Commissioner, to whom the Japanese explained it was a "mistake."

Hundreds of Japanese infantry and cavalry have been tramping down the Shakee Bund in a westerly direction since dawn yesterday. It is believed they are reinforcements for the Japanese units on the West River which are now, according to Japanese reports, attacking Shiuhing. — Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone has decreased slightly in intensity and moved eastward; it now covers Japan and the adjacent seas. A ridge of moderately high pressure extends from it to the Yangtse Valley. Pressure is relatively low over the southern Philippine Islands.

Local forecast: — E. winds, moderate; fair.

register at town halls and Council offices all over the country. — Reuter.

**DAUGHTER BORN TO
GREEK PRINCESS**

Athens, To-day.

Princess Frederika of Braunschweig Lueneburg, Consort to the brother of King George and Heir Presumptive to the Greek Throne, gave birth to a daughter on Wednesday night.

The happy event was heralded by a salute of 21 guns. Mother and child are well. — Trans-Ocean.

**JAPANESE
PROMOTION
IN S.M.P.**

Shanghai, To-day.

Eighteen Japanese members of the Shanghai Municipal Council Police were promoted yesterday. One of them is a new superintendent, and raises the total to three Japanese of that rank. — Reuter.

**RUSSIAN REGT.
MEN HELD BY
JAPANESE**

Shanghai, To-day.

Three uniformed members of the Russian Regiment Volunteers, who were carried by the Japanese into the Wayside district of the Settlement on October 20, are still in custody.

Shanghai Volunteer Corps headquarters are negotiating for their release, and hope to succeed soon. — Reuter.

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MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S JUSTIFICATION

Spain No Longer A Menace To Peace Of Europe

Mussolini Gives Three Further Assurances

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, moving in the Commons that the "House welcomes the intention of His Majesty's Government to bring the Anglo-Italian Agreement into force," recalled his observation on the joint declaration with Hitler at Munich that if it were suitably followed up it might well be found to contain the seed of a new era of confidence and peace in Europe.

He said that since the date of Anglo-Italian Agreement there had been, he was glad to state, no differences between Italy and Britain.

It was clear, however, that if the improvement in relations which followed upon conclusion of the Agreement were to be maintained, the delay in putting it into force, already more than six months, could not be indefinitely prolonged.

The issue before the House was not the Agreement itself, which had already been approved by a large majority, but whether the preliminary condition which he had laid down as essential before had now been fulfilled.

In making the condition he had stated the view of His Majesty's Government that recognition of Italian sovereignty in Ethiopia would be morally justified if they could feel it would constitute an important step towards general appeasement in Europe, but they must be able to consider that the Spanish question had been settled, and on July 26 last, in reply to an interjection by Mr. Attlee, he had said: If His Majesty's Government think Spain has ceased to be a menace to the peace of Europe, I think we shall regard that as settlement of the Spanish question."

AT MUNICH

Since then, the British plan for withdrawal of volunteers had been accepted by the Powers on the non-intervention committee, and the Spanish Government had announced at Geneva its intention to withdraw the International Brigade.

Moreover, at Munich, Mussolini had volunteered the information that he intended to withdraw 10,000 men, or about half the Italian infantry force, from Spain. These had now been withdrawn.

It was true that Italian pilots, aircraft and other material remained in Spain, but His Majesty's Government had received from Mussolini assurances first that the remaining Italian forces of all categories would be withdrawn under the non-intervention committee's plan when it came into operation, secondly that no further Italian troops would be sent to Spain, and thirdly that the Italian Government had never for a moment entertained the idea of sending a compensatory air force to Spain in place of the infantry forces withdrawn.

SUBSTANTIAL EARNEST

"These three assurances, in conjunction with the actual withdrawal of this large body of men, in my

judgment constitutes a substantial earnest of the good intentions of the Italian Government, and form a considerable contribution to elimination of the Spanish question as a menace to peace, but they are not only considerations weighing with His Majesty's Government.

"When I was at Munich I spoke on the future of Spain with both Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini, and both of them assured me most definitely that they had no territorial ambitions whatever in Spain."

Mr. Chamberlain also suggested that after the fright Europe had had over the Sudeten crisis, it was unlikely that the countries concerned would risk war over Spain.

NO MENACE

"In my mind it is perfectly clear that the Spanish question is no longer a menace to the peace of Europe, and consequently there is no valid reason why we should not now take a step which obviously would contribute to general appeasement."

The Premier then made the point that if any justification were required for the policy of agreement with Italy, it could be found in the action of Mussolini when at Mr. Chamberlain's request he used his influence with Hitler before Munich.

ACT OF MUSSOLINI

By that act of Mussolini the peace of Europe was saved, and it could not be supposed that he would have responded to Mr. Chamberlain's request if British relations with Italy had remained what they were eighteen months ago.

Regarding recognition of Italian sovereignty in Ethiopia the Premier stated the new credentials would be issued to Lord Perth on similar lines to those which the French Government intended to give their new Ambassador in Rome.

The French Government had stated that they welcomed the British Government's intention, as they welcomed generally anything which could contribute to improvement of Anglo-Italian relations.

THE STEAM ROLLER RUMBLES

London, To-day.

The Government motion for enforcement of the Anglo-Italian Agreement was carried in the House of Commons yesterday by 345 votes to 138.—Reuter.

In conclusion the Prime Minister read two messages received from the heads of the Commonwealth and Union Governments.

AUSTRALIAN VIEW

Mr. J. A. Lyons said the Australian Government were convinced that the Anglo-Italian Agreement should be brought into operation forthwith as a contribution to peace, and de jure recognition accorded to the Italian conquest of Abyssinia.

The withdrawal of 10,000 Italian troops from Spain seemed to them a real contribution, and in their opinion a peaceful and friendly Mediterranean was essential in the present condition of the world. To refuse de jure recognition would seem to them to ignore facts and to risk danger over a matter which was now immaterial.

General Hertzog said he felt the step was wise and necessary, and would materially contribute to appeasement in Europe.

ROOT OF MATTER

"It will be observed," said Mr. Chamberlain, "how in both these messages, the Prime Ministers of Australia and South Africa have gone to what I think is the root of the matter and have recognised that in the action which His Majesty's Government are proposing to take they are not concerned solely with relations between ourselves and Italy.

The step we are taking must be

ITALY'S DESIRE TO WIPE SLATE CLEAN

Rome, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech in the House of Commons is welcomed here as fresh proof of his realism in tackling world problems.

Unofficial Italian circles are in full agreement with Mr. Chamberlain's insistence on the necessity of bringing the Anglo-Italian Agreement into force without further delay if the improvement in relations between the two countries is to be maintained.

The Italian public generally feel that it is high time to open a new era of friendship and confidence between Britain and Italy, and to wipe the slate clean of old scores.

There is gratification here that Mr. Chamberlain appears to realise that Italy has fulfilled her part of the bargain.

TARDY ACT OF JUSTICE

Italy claims to have respected the clauses of the Agreement even though it is not yet in force, and to have capped it by substantial withdrawal of volunteers from Spain.

In return, Italy considers herself entitled to recognition of her Abyssinian conquest, which would be regarded only as a tardy act of justice.

Italy does not intend to let the Anglo-Italian Agreement weaken the Berlin-Rome Axis, but rather to make it a step towards bringing the four great powers closer together. — Reuter.

regarded as a step in the policy of appeasement which I have described to the House on so many occasions." — British Wireless.



Created by Fred Astaire, "The Yam" is the first film dance designed expressly for the great army of amateur dancers. Its basis steps are easily employed in ballroom routine. Lively and joyous, it is tempting to the rhythm of old and young. Daily for the next eight days the "China Mail" will publish each step of this fascinating new dance. Above is the Yam Promenade. Step forward on left foot; strike heel of right foot at left side of left foot. Repeat, stepping on right foot and striking left side of right foot.

MR. EDEN ATTACKS CHAMBERLAIN DECISION

Contends Italy Has Not Satisfied The Minimum



The speckled straw "boater" headwear of Brighton College boys for generations, has been banished in favour of a dark-grey trilby. And their suits are now of a lighter grey tweed with a herring-bone stripes. Although Old Brightonians all over the world will be wrathful, the headmaster thinks the new suiting is "more blithe and thrilling." Photo shows the Old and the New. (Copyright).

SHARP ATTACK ON PREMIER: FACILITY FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH WRONG PEOPLE

London, To-day.

A bitter attack was made on the Prime Minister by Mr. Arthur Greenwood, deputy leader of the Labour Opposition, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Greenwood said Mr. Chamberlain had a particular genius for friendship with the wrong people.

Twice in recent weeks he had saved Mussolini from the fate which all democrats hope will soon befall him.

Mr. Greenwood suggested that return of the 10,000 Italian "volunteers" from Spain was a cloak for delay designed to ensure that the rebel forces are victorious.

The British policy of promoting the encirclement of France and accustoming Italy to regard herself as master of the Mediterranean, was endangering the fabric of the British Empire.

The motion for approving the agreement with Italy, he said, brings peace not a day nearer but abandons the Spanish Republic for an unspecified period to the untrammelled power of Germany and Italy. — Reuter.

FARFICAL

London, To-day.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, who followed the Prime Minister, said that what mattered was the price

to be paid for the Rome Agreement, and that price was going to be paid by the people of Spain.

Mr. Greenwood thought the withdrawal of ten thousand Italians, whom he described as war weary or convalescent from wounds, inadequate, even as a token withdrawal of Italian forces in Spain, which he put at ninety thousand.

It was farfical to describe that as a "settlement of the Spanish question" while the Civil War continued through the intervention of the dictators and countless thousands of women and children would continue to be bombed and slaughtered and vital British communications would continue to be threatened and British shipping would continue to be attacked.

LIBERAL VIEW

For the Liberals, Mr. Wilfred Roberts contended that Mussolini

Using Different Languages About Spain

London, To-day.

If it had been possible for the British Government to adopt a firmer attitude to the Spanish problem early this year, the subsequent deterioration in the international situation would not have occurred, declared the former Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons yesterday.

By non-intervention, he said, we mean leaving the Spaniards to settle their own destiny, whereas the other Powers made it clear by their actions that they did not intend to allow signature of the non-intervention agreement to stand in the way of military action to ensure victory for the policy they champion.

Italy and ourselves are speaking entirely different languages about Spain.

Mr. Eden cited reports from "The Times" of German and Italian planes' bombardments.

He also quoted the opinion of a friend who observed events in Spain, namely, that the Spanish Government ultimately would be beaten not by Franco's land forces but by the overwhelming air power of the Nazis and Fascists.

OFFICIAL ACCOUNT

Mr. Eden read a despatch from Rome dated August 8 giving the official account of Italian air activity.

"The presence of each and all those aeroplanes was a direct violation of the non-intervention agreement," exclaimed Mr. Eden.

As long as Italy has its air legions in Spain it cannot be claimed that she has effectively limited her intervention, and a condition for bringing the Agreement with Italy into force was not satisfied.

NO RECIPROCAL SPIRIT

The Government was making far-reaching concessions in a sincere desire to improve the general atmosphere, but there was little sign of a similar spirit from certain other States concerned, and there was continual danger if the policy of appeasement continues to be interpreted in different ways by different countries. — Reuter.

NO CHANGE OF MIND

Mr. Anthony Eden, intervening early in the debate, said that if he remained silent it might be inferred that he had changed his mind since February. He had not.

The apprehensions which caused his resignation, he claimed, had been justified by events.

had not met the conditions laid down by the Prime Minister.

One of these had been that Italy should do nothing to alter the balance of forces in Spain in favour of Franco, but the Italians themselves claimed that in the month of April alone, the month the Agreement was made, the Italian air squadrons had accomplished 2,398 flights amounting to 4,729 hours.

He asked whether any assurance had been obtained regarding the bombing of British ships. — British Wireless

Main fact of the present situation was that when the Government put their name to the Rome agreement they made an essential condition, and Mr. Eden went on to argue that it had not been satisfied.

By settlement in Spain, most members had understood either the ending of the Civil War or at least the end of foreign intervention. But the war continued and so long as Italy had air legions in Spain it could not be said that there has been any effective limitation of foreign intervention.

HONEST TRUTH

The honest truth was that the essential condition which the British Government had laid down had not been satisfied.

And since the world would not be deceived on that, what a conclusion it would draw. It would perhaps connect this with the policy of appeasement, and on that, Mr. Eden said, it could only succeed if all concerned were willing to subordinate selfish nationalism to the common good.

Britain had been ready to do this for a long time past. Indeed, the British Government had been ready to make, and had made, very far-reaching concessions in their sincere desire to improve the general atmosphere, but up to now, Mr. Eden could discern few signs in certain other states of a similar spirit.

THE DANGER

He was driven to the conclusion there was a danger that if appeasement continued it would be interpreted in different ways by different countries, and that though there was no doubt that the main international problems would be eliminated, they would be eliminated solely in a sense satisfactory to others, and the British position and interests would be gravely imperilled.

He would welcome any improvement in relations between Britain and Italy, but he could not believe that bringing of the Rome Agreement into force in present circumstances was in the interests of Britain, and as he could not endorse the policy at its beginning last February, so he could not vote for the motion. — British Wireless

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LEGAL HITCH IN
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THAT THE MODERN SIMPLIFIED FORM OF CHINESE MARRIAGE, ADOPTED BY THE CHINESE REPUBLIC, REQUIRED THAT THEY SHOULD BE REGISTERED, WAS PART OF IMPORTANT EVIDENCE GIVEN AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY THIS MORNING BEFORE MR. H. R. BUTTERS IN A CASE IN WHICH YEUNG SHUI-YICK, THE INTERPORT FOOTBALLER, WAS SUMMONED BY HIS WIFE FOR PERSISTENT CRUELTY.

After hearing evidence, Mr. H. R. Butters dismissed the case, holding that Ordinance covered the old form of marriage and that the modern form, under which the parties were married, had to be registered or have a civil equivalent.

Ma Wing-kwan, a solicitor practising at the Chung Shan University, stated that he had been a judge in the Nam Hoi district for over a year and was well acquainted with the law and customs of China. He stated that there were two forms of marriage in China, firstly, the old custom by which the marriage was arranged by the couple's parents, three documents were drawn up and the bride had to be carried in the bridal chair. The other form was the modern one where the couple arranged their own marriage and then obtained the consent of parents. A document was drawn up and signed by the contracting parties in the presence of friends and relatives and signed in a public hall.

SHOULD BE REGISTERED

Questioned by the Court, witness said that these marriages should be officially registered.

The term "Kit Fat" wife was commonly used under the old custom to denote the first wife and in the modern form of marriage the first wife was generally regarded as the Kit Fat wife. The second

form of marriage came into use after the inception of the Chinese Republic in 1911. Previous to that only the old form was recognised. According to law, a marriage under the new form should be registered though it was not done in many cases.

In giving his decision, Mr. H. R. Butters said he regretted that the parties had not seen their way to settle their differences.

NOT APPLICABLE

Mr. Butters said that he could not make an order under the section of the Ordinance under which the summons was taken out.

An expert witness had stated that there were two forms of marriage recognised by China and the second form, or *Man Ming*, form required that such marriages be registered. This marriage, not being registered, did not come under the ordinance.

He left the matter as one of great importance and he would like to have a ruling from the highest judicial authority. He would welcome an appeal against his decision.

He held that the section referring to the *Kit Fat* or *Ting Fong* wife referred to the old form of marriage, and, in his opinion, the civil equivalent for the modern form of marriage was marriage before the Registrar.



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LORDS DEMAND FOR INDEPENDENT ENQUIRY INTO DEFENCES DROPPED

London, To-day.

A motion in the House of Lords by Lord Strabolgi for an independent enquiry into the national defences, was withdrawn yesterday after debate.

In the debate a number of peers urged establishment of a Ministry of Supply and a National Register, some favouring compulsory and some voluntary national service.

FRENCH CABINET CHANGES EXAMINED

Paris, To-day.

Exchange of Ministerial posts in the French Cabinet between Paul Reynaud and Paul Marchandau is accepted with varying degrees of satisfaction.

The "Matin" expresses the view that in M. Reynaud, the Finance Ministry acquires a leader who possesses profound technical knowledge and will stand resolutely against any attempt to dictate financial policy. Special attention is called to his declaration that new devaluation of the franc does not come into question.

The paper endorses M. Reynaud's assertion that the problem is one of economic organisation, efficient labour and higher production. The French national income which has sunk to 220 milliard francs must be increased to 350 milliard and then the balancing of the state budget will result automatically.

The "Epoque" reports that M. Bonnet was one of the strongest opponents to M. Marchandau's proposed measures, his considerations being that the tripartite monetary agreement would be endangered and political cooperation with England and America imperilled.

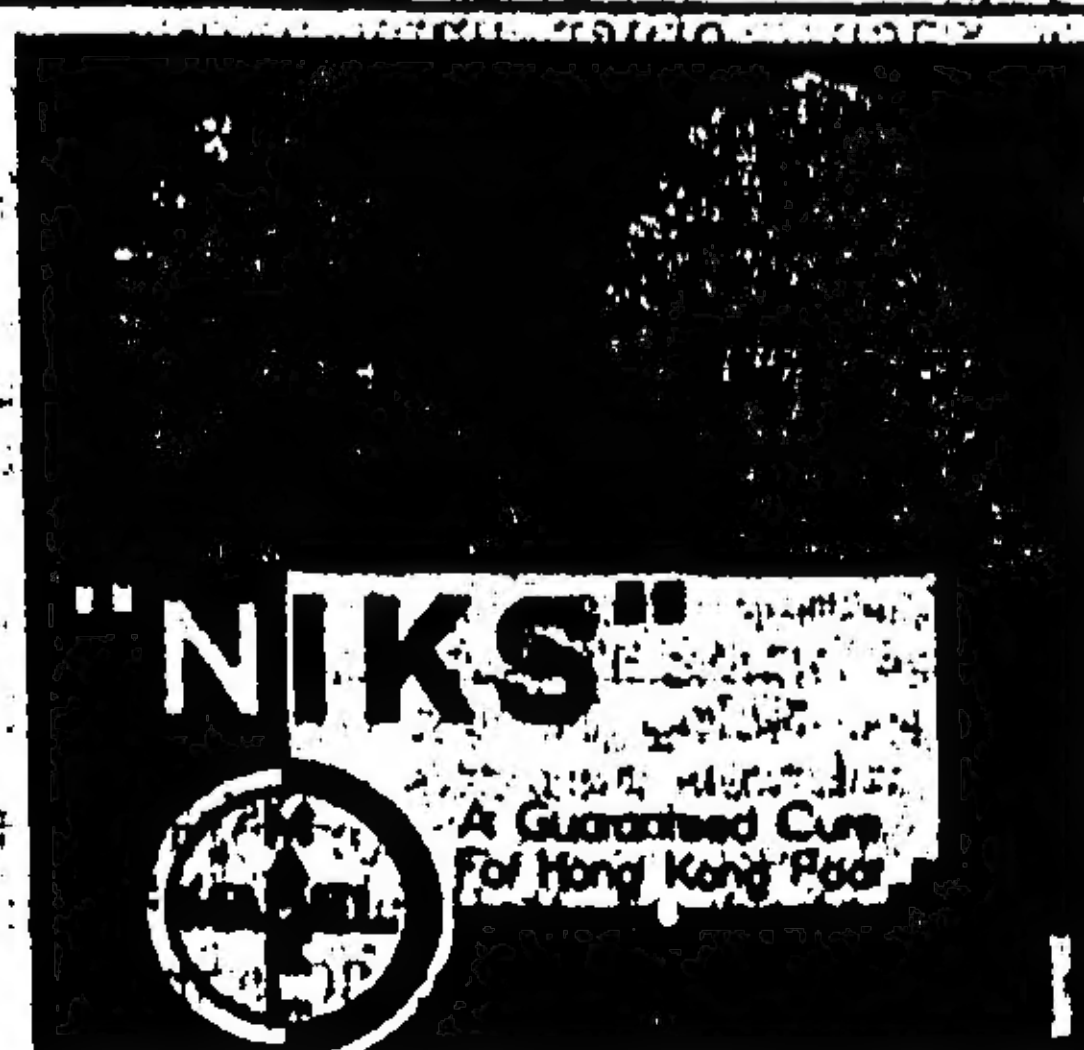
The paper expresses the belief that M. Reynaud's first measure will be to revalue the gold reserve in the Bank of France on the basis of the present official rate of 179 francs per pound sterling. This would increase the funds at the disposal of the Treasury by 35 milliard francs.—Trans-Ocean

FUTSING LANDING

Foochow, To-day.

It is now confirmed that a Japanese party forced a landing at Wan-an village at Futsing, 80 miles south of Foochow, on October 31 and later withdrew.

Some 40 Japanese men-of-war are still off the Futsing coast.—Central News.



Lord Stanhope, replying for the Government, spoke of the big increase recently in the output of guns and searchlights.

He said the latter were of a higher quality than those of any other nation.

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PLANE PERFORMANCE

Our aeroplanes had a very fine performance indeed, and those now coming into production, and still more those which shortly come into production, were such as many other nations would wish to have.

Lord Stanhope proceeded to argue the case against a Ministry of Supply and compulsory National Register.

He mentioned that the Government had now practically completed a list of reserve occupations where people would be asked to carry on with their job and not volunteer for any other war job.

INQUIRY WOULD DELAY

He emphasised that the Government had every intention of taking advantage of the public spirit displayed, and prophesied that progress in regard to A.R.P. and so on under the Lord Privy Seal, Sir John Anderson, would be very rapid.

Lord Stanhope said the Cabinet was daily enquiring into the defences, and that an independent enquiry would delay the work.—Reuter.

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Dear Sir.—His Excellency the Governor has permitted a meeting to be called at Government House on Thursday, November 10th, at 8 p.m., to consider the establishing of a Chamber Concert Club to be run in association with the Hong Kong Singers.

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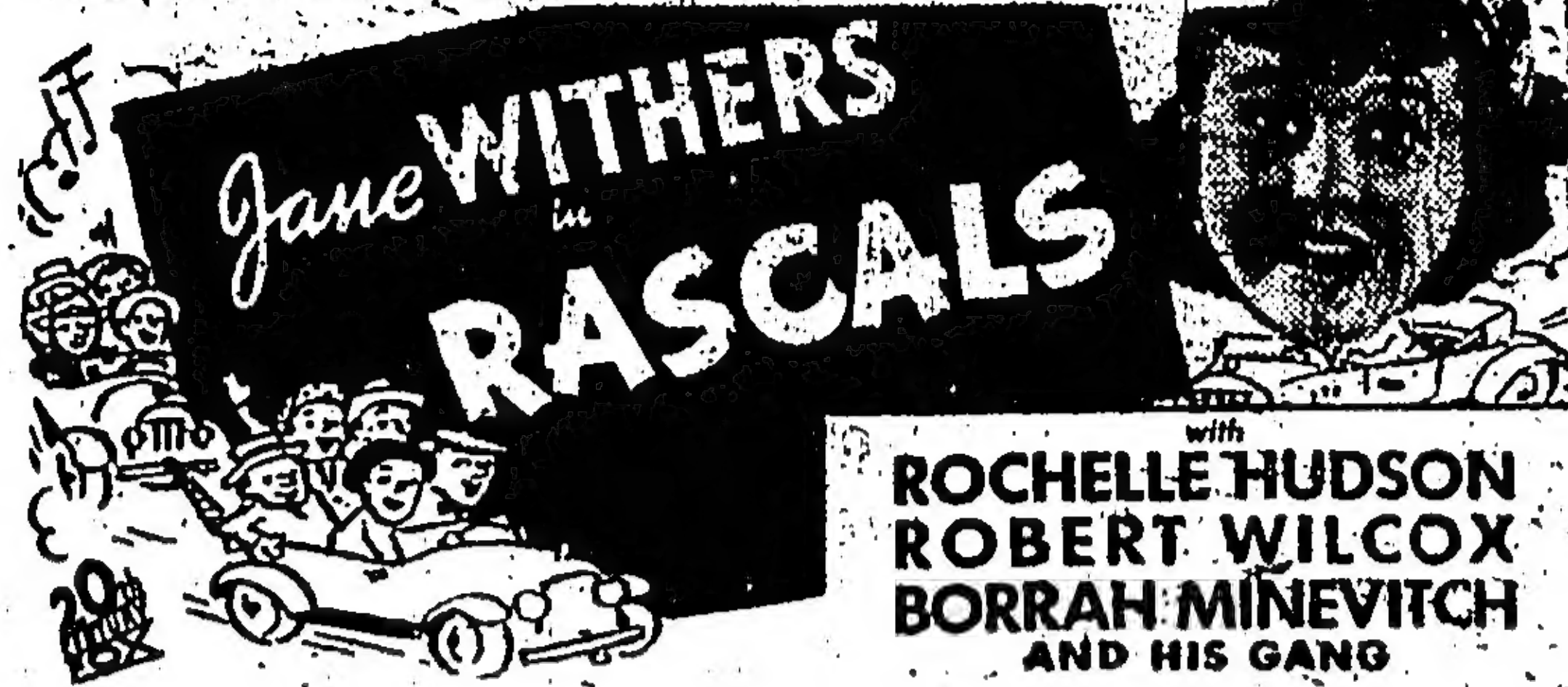
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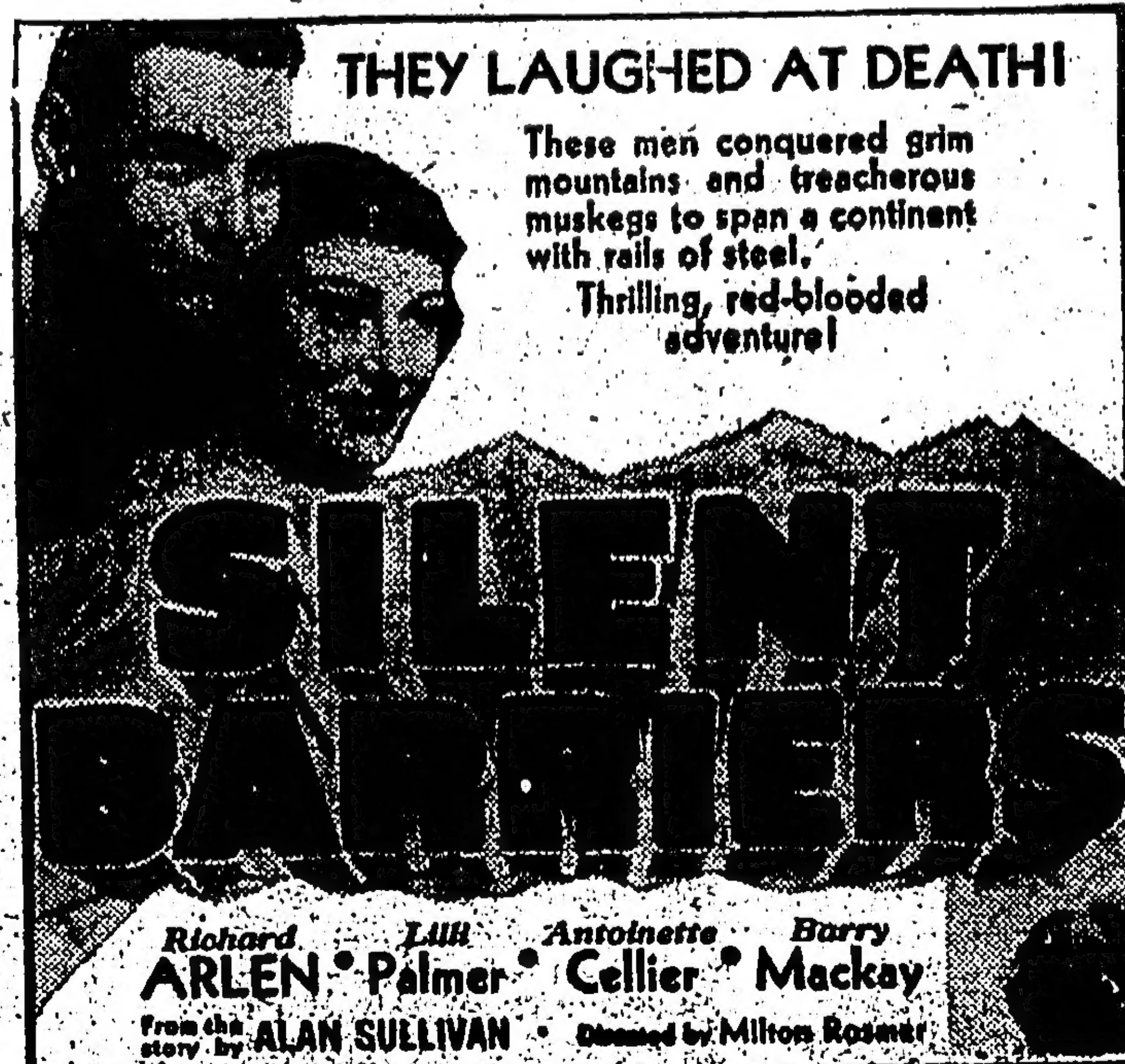
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HOW THE NEW HUNGARIAN FRONTIER WILL RUN

Vienna, To-day.

The Berlin-Rome axis acted yesterday as successful arbitrator in an international dispute of great importance and extraordinary complicity, says a joint statement made by Count Ciano and Joachim von Ribbentrop to foreign newspaper correspondents immediately after the award in the Czech-Hungarian frontier dispute had been pronounced.

In this way it has again supplied the proof that it is a factor for peace and order in European politics the statement goes on.

As result of the injustice of the treaties of 1919 a centre of permanent unrest had arisen in this part of Southeastern Europe. An end has now been put to this state of affairs by an impartial award pronounced after hearing both sides and deliberations between the Foreign Ministers of Germany and Italy.

"We hope that from now on the relations between Hungary and Czechoslovakia will develop anew in a spirit of friendly and good neighbourly cooperation.

The chances of this occurring have been greatly improved in that a new epoch in the relations between the two countries can now be built up on the principle of complete justice."

THE NEW FRONTIER

The new frontier will run from a point south of Pressburg and north of the Pressburg-Neuhäusel railway line.

East of Lewenz, which falls to Hungary the frontier passes across the Eipel territory about 30 kilometres above the former frontier.

At Lutschenetz, which becomes Hungarian, the frontier line turns north-east, embraces Jolschwa and touches a German settlement area of Zips where it bends northwards to embrace the town of Kaschau and then joins the former frontier about 30 kilometres north of the railway junction Satoraljaúhely.

Here it runs eastward to a point immediately north of Ungvar which falls to Hungary, then turns sharply south-east passing just north of Muncacs and continuing south-east reaches the old frontier north-east of the Rumanian railway station, Halmei. — Trans-Ocean.

TEXT OF AWARD

Vienna, To-day.

The German-Italian arbitration conference announced its award shortly after seven o'clock yesterday evening.

Czechoslovakia is to retain Bratislava, capital of Slovakia, as well as Neutra, and the town of Seveljusch in the Carpathian-Ukraine.

The towns of Neuhausel, Lewenz, Lutschenetz, Kaschau, Uzhored and Muncacs are awarded to Hungary.

The frontier areas awarded to Hungary are to be occupied by Hungarian troops in the period from November 6 to 10.

Arrangements for the transfer of the territory are to be made by a special commission.

The text of the award is as follows:

- (1) The territories to be ceded by Czechoslovakia to Hungary are indicated on the accompanying map. The task of determining the frontier on spot will be left to a Hungarian-Czechoslovakian commission.
- (2) The evacuation of the territories to be ceded by Czechoslovakia and their occupation by Hungary will begin on November 5 and is to be carried out by November 10, 1938. The individual stages of the evacuation and the occupation as well as the other matters arising out of this procedure are to be determined forthwith by a Hungarian and Czechoslovakian commission.
- (3) The Czechoslovak Government shall undertake to see that the territories to be ceded are left in a proper and orderly condition upon the evacuation.
- (4) Questions arising out of the cession of the territory especially the questions of State citizenship and the right of option are to be regulated by a Hungarian - Czechoslovakian commission.
- (5) Likewise it will be the task of this commission to agree upon specific provisions for protection of persons of Magyar nationality remaining in Czechoslovakian territory and of persons of non-Magyar nationality remaining in the territory to be ceded to Hungary. This commission will have to take special care in seeing that the Magyar ethnic groups in Pressburg are given parity with the other ethnic groups in that town.
- (6) Insofar as disadvantages and difficulties of economic character or a deterioration of communications as a result of the cession of territory to Hungary occur in the territory remaining in Czechoslovakia, the Hungarian Government shall in accord with the Czechoslovakian Government do its utmost to surmount such disadvantages and difficulties.
- (7) Should difficulties or doubts arise during the carrying out of this arbitration award, the Hungarian and Czechoslovakian Governments shall acquaint each other immediately. In the event of their being unable to reach an agreement on a matter of this kind, they shall submit this matter for a final decision to the German and Italian Governments. — Trans-Ocean.

The motor vessel, Antonia, is to be launched at Balley's Shipyard on Tuesday next at 9.30 a.m.

BRITAIN'S CHINA POLICY QUERIED

Chamberlain Butting In Report Not Denied

London, To-day.

Anglo-Japanese relations came up at question time in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. A. C. Moreing (Conservative, Preston) asked whether it was proposed to resume the conversations with Japan shortly.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, said that the new Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, on taking up office a few days ago, was invited by Sir Robert Craigie (British Ambassador in Tokyo) to give his urgent personal attention to all subjects regarding which the British Government is seeking redress.

While the discussions were proceeding, it was not possible for him to give precise information on the subjects under review beyond saying that an attempt would be made to cover all outstanding important subjects in respect of which the Japanese Government could be fairly expected to give immediate satisfaction to the British interests concerned.

JAPANESE PLAN

Replying to a supplementary question by Mr. Moreing, Mr. Butler said he would certainly give special attention to the Japanese plan for control of a large part of China, with the grave consequences it would have on British trade.

He had been asked if it was true that the Foreign Office had indicated desire to transfer the venue of the conversations to London, in order that they should be taken up by Mr. Chamberlain.

Mr. Butler said he had seen such a report but would like to take the opportunity of saying that the British Government had every confidence in Sir Robert Craigie.—Reuter.

MUI TSAI CASES

Chan Suk Ying, 29, married woman, was this morning bound over by Mr. R. Edwards when charged with bringing two unregistered mui-tsais into the Colony.

Inspector Fraser said defendant went to the S.C.A. office on Tuesday to register the girls. Defendant came to the Colony as a refugee from Shanghai.

A 49-year-old widow, Chan Wai Hing, was also bound over when charged with a similar offence.

Mrs. Lewis, residing at No. 2, St. Paul's Hostel, reported that between mid-night and 6 a.m. yesterday, her residence was entered by an open window, and jewellery to the value of \$928 stolen.

Miss B. T. Chiu, student of the Ying Wah Girl College, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday with injuries to her head, as the result of a fall from bus No. 416, in Caine Road.

MANILANS HUSTLE TO CATCH PLANE

Two Manila residents, Mr. A. W. Ralston and Mr. M. J. Ossorio, with urgent business in Manila this afternoon, arrived in Hong Kong at 8 a.m. this morning by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan and through the courtesy of the police, passport and Port Health authorities were able to catch the Philippine Clipper, which left half an hour later for Manila.

An interesting Clipper consignment was an important package of films from Shanghai, destined for the United States.

Flooding China With Japanese Inflation Currency

Shanghai, To-day.

Of considerable interest to foreign Powers is a statement just made by the spokesman of the Japanese Embassy who, in answer to questions, revealed that Japan has been issuing special notes in an undisclosed amount, being used in the occupied areas to pay for supplies of labour and of the Japanese army and navy forces.

According to the inscription, these notes are convertible into Japanese currency and therefore represent an increase of the Japanese note circulation, by an unknown amount, which however, is believed to be considerable.

GERMAN-POLISH NEGOTIATIONS

Berlin, To-day.

The negotiations between the German and Polish Governments regarding the deportation of Polish subjects from Germany will be continued to-day.

The conversations so far have consisted only of an exchange of views regarding the viewpoints of the two Governments.—Reuter.

The Embassy spokesman actually admitted that this represents an inflation of Japanese currency to an unspecified amount, and constitutes substitution for Chinese currency in the occupied areas.

It also more or less enforces trade in Japanese goods as the notes are only exchangeable for Japanese currency in Japan, meaning that the ultimate recipient of the notes can use them only for buying Japanese goods, unless he puts them into circulation again in the occupied areas.

At the same time, reports from Chefoo and Tsingtao are interesting insofar as the authorities there are not allowing the import of Chinese banknotes and foreign currency, thereby practically preventing the foreign trade as Chinese dealers mostly refuse payment in the "Federal Reserve Bank" banknotes issued by the Provisional Government.

Regarding reports of the landing

SPANISH SHIPS BATTLE IN NORTH SEA

London, To-day.

The Admiralty last evening received a report from the British steamer Monkwood that a Spanish armed auxiliary was firing on the Spanish steamer Cartagena seven miles off the Cromer Knowl light vessel. The report added that the merchant ship was on fire.

It is stated at the Admiralty that no step had been taken to order a British warship to the vicinity, it being added that while any such firing took place outside the three-mile limit no action would be taken by the Navy.

During the afternoon gun flashes could be seen from Cromer front, and people with binoculars could distinguish smoke pouring from both vessels.

There is no definite information as to the engagement or its results, but such reports as are available suggest that both vessels are disabled.—British Wire- less.

SCORES OF ARRESTS OVER ALL PALESTINE

Jerusalem, To-day.

Suspected terrorists were arrested all over Palestine in searches carried out by the military yesterday.

An Arab was shot dead when attempting to break through the cordon, and a house in Jaffa, in which bombs were found, was demolished by troops.

At Beyrouth, fifteen were injured and 40 arrests were made in clashes with the police in rowdy demonstrations.

The demonstrators, who met a funeral procession in which were wreaths bearing inscriptions speaking of Anglo-Arab friendship, seized the coffin and burnt it in the roadway.—Reuter.

Wu Yiu-hing, residing at No. 144A, Gloucester Road, has reported to the police that at about 4 a.m. yesterday, \$310 in jewellery and money was stolen from the above premises.

South of Foochow, the Japanese Navy spokesman still has no official information, but believes it possible that a minor operation took place in that area, indicating that the landing has not met with the desired result.—Trans-Ocean.

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

Thoughtful Thomas

"This table," declared Rosalind Pringle, "has about completed its usefulness, as far as I'm concerned. It's almost thirty years old, and quite ready to fall apart. Just look at this scar! To-morrow I shall get rid of it." Thomas, are you listening?"

Thomas Pringle looked up from the book he was reading and smiled understandingly.

"Listening? Of course, darling. You were speaking of the chair, or was it the table? At any rate, I agree absolutely. It looks nice."

"Furthermore," went on Rosalind, "the day after to-morrow is our anniversary. I'd love it, Thomas, if you'd buy me a new table."

"Why, sure," said Thomas vaguely, this time without looking up. "Just the thing. Glad you thought of it, dear."

Thomas went on with his reading. Mrs. Pringle sighed and began removing books and magazines from the table. Her mind was set. The old table was going, whether Thomas bought her a new one or not.

The next morning, en route to his office, Thomas had a vague recollection that Rosalind had asked him to get something. For the life of him

By Karl Grayson

he couldn't remember what it was. This was annoying. Of late Rosalind had been complaining about his absent-mindedness. He'd have to do better in the future.

At noon Thomas went out to lunch and saw a sign in the window of a furniture store which said something about anniversaries. Thomas snapped his fingers and grinned. That was it. Their anniversary! To-morrow! It was that about which Rosalind had spoken to him. But what was it that Rosalind had asked him to get? Thomas frowned. He hadn't the slightest idea.

Thomas pondered over the thing a good deal during the afternoon. He hated to go home and confess to Rosalind that he couldn't remember. She'd think he was becoming more thoughtless than ever.

But heavy concentration didn't bring the object of Rosalind's request to mind. He walked home that night with a feeling akin to chagrin. He'd have to ask her again, after all.

Rosalind greeted him at the door. She seemed in such good spirits that Thomas postponed asking her about the anniversary present. Then he noticed something oddly out of place in the living-room. At first he couldn't put his finger on it, but when he went looking for his book he discovered that the table was missing.

Thomas didn't say anything to Rosalind about his discovery. He knew now what it was that she had suggested for an anniversary present, and he felt pretty good about it.

The next day Thomas left the office early and went looking for tables. He would, he decided, surprise Rosalind by buying a table a little bit better than the ordinary thing; they had been using.

One furniture store after another failed to produce exactly what he wanted. All the tables they showed him were too modernistic; there was a sameness about them that he didn't like.

At length Thomas gave up calling at furniture stores and decided to try

a few antique shops. The second one he visited revealed exactly what he wanted. It was one table in a million. Different! Individual! Distinctive! None of your modernistic designs. Nor yet too antique. Rather, a happy medium, with dignified lines and a shaded colour scheme that Thomas was sure would harmonize with the general atmosphere of their living-room. Rosalind, he was sure, would be delighted.

"There's not another like it in the city," the clerk told him. "It just came in this morning, fresh from the paint shop." And then he named a figure that somewhat staggered Thomas, but which he said, trying to assume the air of a man who was making a sensible investment.

Congratulating himself on the selection, confident that the gift would more than make up for his heretofore lack of attentiveness to Rosalind, Thomas ordered the table delivered that very evening and hurried home. He made no mention of his purchase, nor the fact that he remembered their anniversary and secretly smiled at Rosalind's obvious concern over his thoughtlessness. He wanted the surprise to be complete.

It was. About 7:30 the doorbell rang and a man from the antique shop delivered the table. Thomas pulled off the wrappings with a good deal of ceremony and waited for the inevitable squeals of delight from Rosalind.

Rosalind stared at the gift as if too overcome for words. Then she turned and ran into Thomas' arms.

"It's darling, Tommie! It's wonderful! You're so sweet and thoughtful!" She kissed him and stood back to admire her present. Thomas arranged the table in the approximate location of the old one. It fitted nicely.

Rosalind dashed out of the room to get a table runner. Once beyond the proud glance of Thomas her expression changed. She sat down heavily, not knowing whether to cry, laugh or look angry. The table, Thomas' careful selection, bore a poorly patched-up scar that was identical to the old one. The day before Rosalind had paid a junk man two dollars to take that very same table away from her house!

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HEAVY FIGHTING
ROUND TEHAN

Nanchang, To-day.

Heavy fighting continues in the hilly regions around Tehan.

The Japanese have been unable to make further appreciable progress due partly to strong Chinese resistance and partly to the difficult terrain.

In the last few days, fighting has been raging back and forth at Ifengshan, Kaoling, Pelyangtan and Chiszezen, hills around Tehan. — Central News.

Arbitration Award Comes As Severe Blow To Slovaks

Von Ribbentrop Not Pleased By Results

Diplomatic Victory For Ciano And Hungary

Vienna, To-day.

About a million Hungarians and considerable territory passes under Hungarian sovereignty as a result of the Italo-German award in the frontier dispute with Czecho-Slovakia.

The award, which was signed at 7.30 last evening, grants Hungary all Czecho-Slovak territory populated with an indisputable Hungarian majority.

To the five cities regarding which controversy arose, Hungary gets the Ruthenian capital, Uzhorod, and Ruthenia's second largest town, Mukavevo, as well as the big Slovak industrial town, Kosice.

Bratislava and Nitra remain in the hands of the Slovaks, however.

As a result of the award, communications between Slovakia and Ruthenia are almost completely cut.

The decision is regarded as a diplomatic success for Hungary and Italy and a severe blow to the Slovaks.

RIBBENTROP COOL

After the meeting, Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, was all smiles, while Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, was distinctly cool when he bade farewell to the Hungarian Foreign Minister, Dr. Kanya.

The Czecho-Slovaks will begin evacuation on Saturday this week, and will complete it by November 10. — Reuter.

OBLIGATORY AND FINAL

Vienna, To-day.

The conference assembled at 12.25 p.m.

The Reich Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, made a short address declaring: "It is our task to-day to find on an ethnographic basis the final frontier between Hungary and Czechoslovakia and a solution of the questions connected with it. The arbitration award decided by us is obligatory and final, and is recognized beforehand by Hungary and Czechoslovakia as final solution."

ARGUMENTS ONCE MORE

The standpoint of both Governments is known to us from previous negotiations. Nevertheless we consider it useful that representatives of the two Governments once more outline their views and reasons so that before the final arbitration, all arguments can be once more considered.

The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, declared: "I feel sure that our efforts will be crowned with success and that the Vienna meeting will result in new order in Central Europe on the basis of that international justice for which we were striving." — Trans-Ocean.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BAZAAR

The opening ceremony of the 65th Al Fresco Fete in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be performed by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, accompanied by Lady Northcote, on Sunday at 3 p.m.

The Bazaar will be held on the open ground beside the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon.



The appearance of London is gradually changing with the times as the new white stone buildings replace the old ones. Parliament Square is being transformed, for the familiar dome which surmounted the building overlooking the Houses of Parliament is being pulled down. The building is to be reconstructed and modernised. Photo shows a fine silhouette study of one of the demolishers at work with Big Ben standing boldly against an angry, clouded sky.

Hungary Pleased By Findings

Budapest, To-day.

Hungary is pleased with the result of the German-Italian Arbitration in the frontier dispute with Czecho-Slovakia.

In a broadcast speech the Premier, Dr. Imredy, thanked Germany and Italy for their aid in settling the dispute. He said that several hundred thousand Hungarians could now return to their homeland after a heroic struggle which had lasted for 20 years.

Germany and Italy had not evaded the responsibility of making the reshaping of Czecho-Slovakia an opportunity for securing the pacific co-operation of the Central European peoples.

Although it had not been possible to make complete restitution to Hungary, and in spite of the fact that not all of Hungary's demands had been fulfilled, the decision reached had been in keeping with the racial principle.

Since two great Powers had assumed the responsibility of acting as arbitrators, it was now incumbent upon Hungary to make sacrifices on her part by accepting the decision.

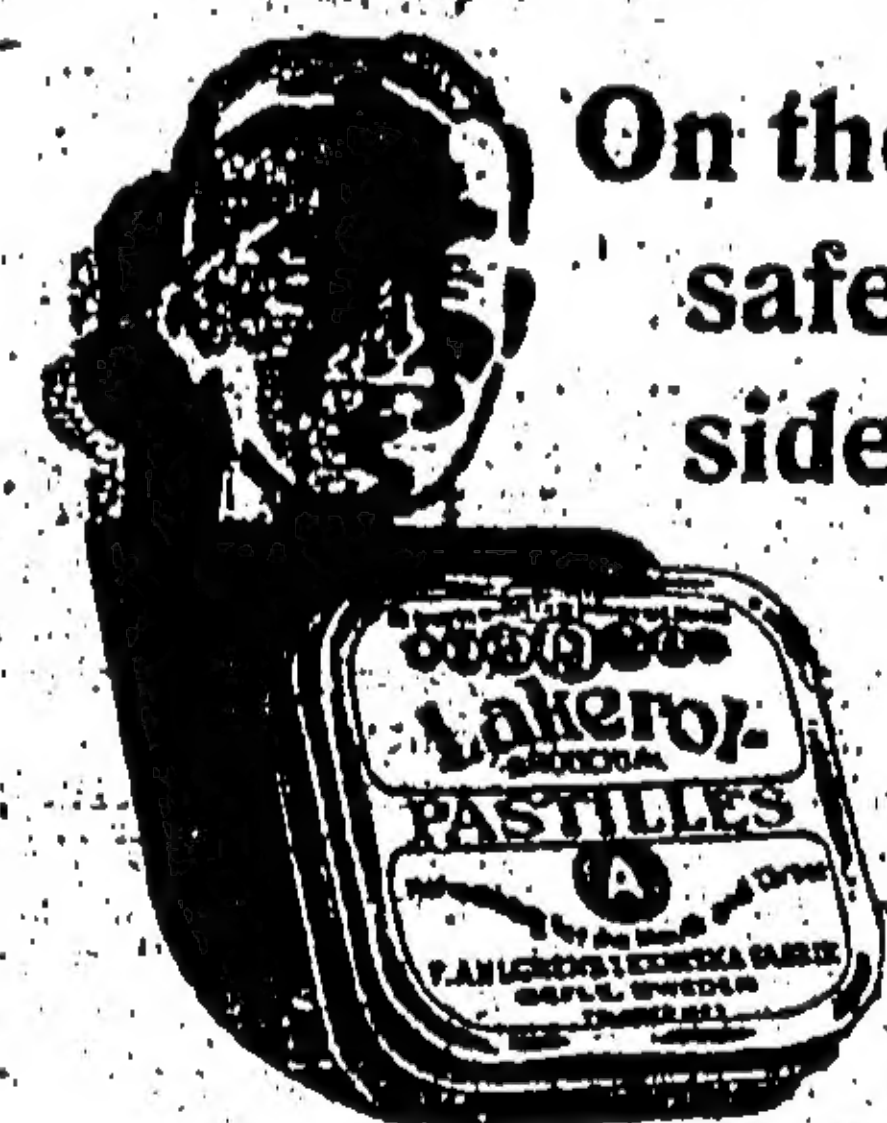
JOY DEMONSTRATIONS

It is pointed out that, although the predominantly Hungarian dis-

trict of Neutra is left in Czecho-Slovakia, the ceded territory includes many Slovak districts, and, moreover, the two chief towns of Carpatho-Ruthenia, are ceded to Hungary.

Demonstrations of joy were staged in Budapest upon receipt of the news from Vienna, and cheers were given to Horthy, Hitler and Mussolini. There were also demonstrations in front of the Polish Legation. — Trans-Ocean.

A spaniel and a fox terrier, belonging to Mr. E. S. Abraham, of Waterloo Road, were sent to Mataukok for observation, after they had bitten a coolie, at about 9.45 p.m. last night.



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BRITAIN'S TRADE FUTURE

In criticising the pessimistic view taken by Mr. Attlee of the future of British trade in China, Mr. Chamberlain is probably justified by what may be termed the broad economic facts of the situation. In his turn, however, he lays himself open to charges far more profoundly disturbing to British sentiment in the Far East, charges of brutal cynicism and almost unique complacency.

It is undoubtedly safe to assume that the termination of hostilities will find Japan's capital resources heavily mortgaged long into the future, and foreign financing will be essential to China's rehabilitation.

But Mr. Chamberlain goes much further than that in a cynical acceptance of the proposition that the end of the war will find Japan dominating China and established in a trade monopoly position. The idea that the outcome of hostilities be awaited, that Japan has to achieve the victory, seems to have slipped him.

Japan, Germany, Italy are already proclaiming the destruction of British influence in Oriental affairs. With them, however, the wish is very much father to the thought. Infinitely more damage is done to British interests by public statements such as that credited to the Premier than by all the propagandist speculations of the "Axis" Powers.

Apart from that, Mr. Chamberlain is basing his calculations of the economic consequences of the peace, when it comes, on capitalist economy. The lessons of Germany's economic resurgence by the Schacht method of financing have not been overlooked by Japan, if they have by Mr. Chamberlain. That she will prefer to move slowly in China development in order to retain monopolistic

control, keeping herself as free as possible of the tribute required to be paid to foreign financing institutions, has to be reckoned with as a virtual certainty.

In the last few days, the mask has been lowered with a definite purpose. Japan now proclaims frankly her intention of exploiting China as a second Manchukuo, and maintaining the "Open Door." No-one needs to be told precisely what that means, either in the way of capital exploitation, or respect for foreign rights, who has had any experience of Japan's interpretation of the "open door" in Manchuria.

Commons Debate

The Commons debate revealed no slackening of the criticism of the Munich Agreement, despite the lapse of a month for its meaning and effects to sink in.

Nevertheless, there is something is what Mr. Chamberlain says (since regrets over Czechoslovakia are now useless) that the main issue now is whether the peoples of the world are to be threatened with a general war whenever some local dispute arises which the military dictatorships decide to foment as a racial or "ideological" issue.

In the recent crisis Mr. Chamberlain was faced with a situation of great urgency. That is his justification for a yielding of ground which is regretted by British public opinion as submission to a threat of force. It is true, also that unless the Anglo-German declaration is quite meaningless, the negotiators at Munich were sincere in agreeing that it would be ridiculous to proceed to provoke a world conflict over the application of a principle that had already been conceded by negotiation.

From this, if from anything done at Munich, is to be gleaned the only hope for the future. The question of armaments will probably prove vital; if there is to be no ultimate limitation of armaments under the mooted Four-Power Pact, what hope of disarmament can remain? The sacrifice of the Czechs in the cause of world peace would then appear to have been in vain, and it might be said that it would have been better to have fought the issue now before Germany had made territorial and other additions to her strength. At the present stage, however, it would be foolish to adopt the extreme view that Britain had abdicated her world position and that the future holds for us nothing but a series of increasingly humiliating retreats before a strong and ruthless military Power, gathering increasing strength, and with it enmity against all its neighbours—small and great.

We are scarcely over the tremendous crisis of Czechoslovakia. Forces have yet to be demobilised. Popular emotions have not yet subsided. Apprehension and a limitation of arms cannot be brought about in a day. In the meantime Britain must strengthen her own position in case of falling, trying still whatever possible to suppress the rule of law against the rule of anarchy.

BOMBING NIGHTMARE

Second Instalment Of British Woman's Diary

Narrow Escapes On Canton Line

The writer of this account of the last journey made between Hankow by rail is Mrs. E. G. Byrne, a resident of Hankow, whose husband is still in the city or at Chikungshan.

Mrs. Byrne was one of the party of five foreigners who, on the second attempt, succeeded in reaching Hong Kong after a perilous and nerve-racking journey.

The account is written from a diary kept while en route. The second and last instalment follows.

As I sank into the comforting heat of my bath in Hankow on Tuesday morning and felt the almost pleasant sting of the hot water on my scratches, I swore that I never would attempt the same journey again, that I would take the boat to Changsha and try and catch a train there somehow or other. Mrs. Ramsay was in the same frame of mind.

After breakfast Mr. C. E. Whitmore, H. B. M.'s Consul, arranged for Mr. Rees and myself to take the afternoon boat to Changsha. Then Mr. Rees came along with the news that another train was leaving that night and that this time we would not be delayed. A strong protest had been sent by the French Consul about the French sailor and an assurance had been given by the Japanese that they would not bomb that train. We would get right off way from the railway authorities and all kinds of privileges. I did not know what to do. Half my luggage was still in Wuchang on the train, which was licking its wounds in the repair workshops. It seemed cowardly to refuse.

So we set off again at 4 p.m. on Tuesday afternoon, after being delayed in Hankow an hour over an air-raid alarm, and had a difficult time getting across in the overcrowded ferry. The train set off briskly at 6.45 p.m. and we spent a restless night on board.

ANOTHER ALARM

At 8 a.m. the next morning (Wednesday) we were no further on than we had been the day before when we were but 50 miles from Hankow. The old weary business began again. An air raid alarm went and as I hurriedly scrambled down the steep bank again—they always seemed to be steep—I thought what an idiot I was to come when I might have been on the comfortable Kutwo peacefully going up-river to Changsha.

We hurriedly made for a hill about 800 yards away and sat among the trees near a farmhouse full of soldiers. Some unfortunate place was being bombed in the far distance towards the west. Two solitary planes went by but they kept well away. We could distinctly hear the guns from the front, a faraway "mutter mutter" repeated every few minutes throughout the long morning.

DESPERATE SITUATION

We returned to the track and began to walk along the rails towards the cutting where the train lay hidden. Mr. Ramsay well in front and Mr. R. Rees and amah bringing up the rear. Suddenly I thought I heard a sound of planes from the south so called to the others. We scrambled down the bank and tried to get away from

the railway line, but found ourselves confronted with a huge lotus pond—how deep we could not judge. The two in front managed to get over a small bridge and down to the paddy fields away from the railway. I saw Mr. Pinel's white shirt shining like a beacon and Mrs. Ramsay running hard.

We struggled along by the bank in search of a path. Six planes passed overhead and went towards Hankow. Still the nightmare of a pond refused to end, when to our horror we heard the six planes returning so purposefully that we were almost certain they were about to bomb the track or the station towards which we were walking.

We had only time to curl up among the long grass on the bank of the track and pray for the best when we saw the six planes over us and heard the sinister whistling of bombs. They must have released them right over our heads, but luckily they were travelling fast and the twenty-four bombs fell forward and struck the track about 300 yards ahead of us.

Great mounds of earth and dust arose and when the deafening noise had subsided I lifted my dazed head. I remember saying in an odd sort of voice "Are you there?" No answer. I called again, heard a rustle and saw Mr. Rees' grave countenance and amah's grey face peering through the grass. It was a wonderful relief!

We hurriedly got up and tore along the track as fast as we could. Another 100 yards and the path appeared which we scrambled along as fast as we could towards the hay ricks. I could hear some planes returning when we were only just about halfway across, so we sank down in the corner of a field and tried to find cover in the bund grass.

MORE BOMBS

I did not look where the planes were but heard them dropping more bombs, I think on the track again. When they had gone we ran hell for leather for cover. Running over cracked earth, rice stubble and bunds is not easy and what with my thumping heart and the running I was absolutely breathless; then suddenly I got my second wind. Amah was running hard behind Mr. Rees and I was glad to remember she had big feet.

We did a record run back and after what seemed an eternity reached the blessed ricks and sank on to their strawy sides. Mrs. Ramsay and Mr. Pinel were there already and I heard that the soldiers had cursed Mr. Pinel's white shirt in no uncertain terms.

So after about ten terrifying hours we slowly wended our way back to the hot and stuffy train, and passed

a worried and nervous evening. By 9.45 p.m. we were running slowly over the mended track and with the dark came the song of the men hauling at the damaged rails. It was a cheery and reassuring sound and I could not help admiring their courage and perseverance. We passed many troop trains that night and about 3 a.m. stopped a Puchi, sleeping at intervals till 6 a.m.

At 8 o'clock on Thursday morning we saw to our great joy it was drizzling, and that meant no air raids, although we were still in the dangerous section. The train was stationary again after running for about half an hour. All ready to take to the fields if necessary, which to our experienced eyes look like good running country with no lotus ponds. Plenty of trees and paths.

AT LING HSIANG

At last in Ling Hsiang. It is still raining slightly and we are all feeling more cheerful as we get further away from Puchi and its bridge and all the dreadful bits behind us.

I hope we don't stay here too long as it looks so sinister. One has the fear that a little rain may not daunt raiders; that they may return and have another shot at the track.

It is in a terrible state. Huge craters on each side. Some of the houses near the track blown to bits. Crowds standing around; some with hoes, piling up fallen bricks into baskets and trying to find where their home was.

I hear there are five people buried under the ruins. An old man stands quietly weeping and an old lady is standing by looking utterly dazed. We went and inspected the enormous crater from where they were lifting the twisted rails, bent out of all recognition. What devastation!

Friday morning — We all slept well and became aware that we had arrived at Changsha in the early morning hours. Woke at six to find ourselves in the station, which has half demolished houses around it from past raids. We had a cheery breakfast in spite of the fact that we were told we could not leave as there was a derailed engine in the station in front.

LUNCHEON PARTY

Shieh Ning.—Well, we got away about 8 a.m. on Friday and have had the pleasantest day so far.

The train people say they are going through to-day and hope to be in Kowloon to-night. After all the talk about this being such a dangerous part, where daily bombing may be expected, one cannot help feeling nervous. I do hope they reconsider their decision and let us wait till

dusk. We are passing through lovely gorges, a river swirling by on our right. Evidently they have had some heavy rain but, oh, I do wish it were raining to-day.

This journey has been such a nightmarish experience that I only long for it to be over and to be safely in Kowloon.

UNPLEASANT SATURDAY

A very unpleasant Saturday, as we stayed in Li Pau Tao till 4 p.m. It is very hot on board and yet we are reluctant to leave the train as we have had the air warning. If they raid our station we are to hurry back to the tunnel. The afternoon drags slowly away. It becomes too hot to stay in the coupes as we are on the sunny side. In spite of reassurances we feel anxious all the time and it is with mixed feelings that we receive the news that we are to move forward again at 4 p.m. instead of at 5 as originally intended. Every slight sound that suggested a plane makes one sit up.

Saturday, 5 p.m. Stationary at Chu Kong Now, a large city. It is cooling down a little but we shall all be relieved to get hot baths and sleep in quiet beds again. From Monday to Friday there has been no running water on the train; in fact it has been difficult to get any at all, so our washing has been extremely limited. Yesterday a little was taken on board, but it ran out of the tap very discoloured and soon ceased entirely. I have one dark dress with me and have worn it all week, while Mrs. Ramsay felt so hot in her "camouflage" dress to-day that she has to cut the sleeves out. We have been on the train, except for the few hours in Hankow, since last Sunday night and here we are nearing Sunday again and are not at the end of our journey yet.

NEARING HONG KONG

It is now 8 p.m. on Saturday and we are speeding in the dark towards Hongkong, hoping very sincerely that the damaged bridge ahead will be repaired in time for us to pass without another stop. We had a cocktail party in our "suites" this evening, beer and a little whisky being the cocktails. All sat and watched the sunset glowing over the extraordinary cone-shaped hills. Black and mauve velvet against flame.

Everything ends in time, good and bad, and dawn on Sunday shows us the magic name of "Fanling" on the station signpost. Another few hours of brisk running and we are in Kowloon, thankful that the long and fearful journey is really and truly over at last.

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GOVERNMENT HEDGES ON COMPLAINTS AGAINST JAPAN

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UNABLE TO CHANGE ATTITUDE ON LOAN TO CHINA

London, To-day.

Particulars of the replies received by the Government from the Japanese relative to the protest made against occupation of British-owned works in Shanghai, were still being discussed between the two Governments, declared Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons yesterday.

He at present was unable to make any statement on the situation.

Mr. Harry Day (Labour, Southwark), who raised the matter, then asked what right the Japanese had to take possession of British property.

Mr. Butler replied that "each particular case has its particular circumstances" with which it was surrounded, and he was "unable to answer without knowing such circumstances."

Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour) asked whether in view of the guaranteed loan to the Czechs, the British Government would now consider the possibility of guaranteeing a loan to the Chinese Government for similar purposes.

Mr. Butler said the Government was unable to alter the decision to facilitate grant of a Chinese loan.

SPANISH NOTE ALLEGES ITALY SENDING NEW REINFORCEMENT

London, To-day.

The Conservative papers herald the beginning of a new epoch of peace which will be inaugurated within a fortnight when the Anglo-Italian agreement becomes effective.

Regretting that Mr. Chamberlain has made no actual proposals as regards Anglo-German understanding, the "Times" nevertheless hints that the two countries will soon arrive at a point of discussing an air pact for protection of the civilian population of towns during time of war.

The "Daily Mail" declares that a new meeting between Chamberlain and Hitler will take place within the next few weeks while the "Daily Herald" asserts that Germany is about to join in a non-aggression pact with France.

The opposition announced yesterday night that it would demand a confidence vote on Chamberlain's policy particularly as regards Italy.

SPANISH NOTE

It is stressed that the opposition is not against the re-establishment of traditional friendship with Italy but cannot approve the intention of the Government to ratify the Anglo-Italian agreement before Italy fulfils her promises to the non-intervention Committee to withdraw her volunteers from Spain.

Attention is called in this connection to the Note handed to Lord Halifax yesterday by the Spanish Ambassador in which it is stated that the Italian volunteers still fighting for Franco number over 90,000, that a new division is being formed, that there are 3,000 Italian airmen in Spain, and the latest reinforcements arrived from Italy on October 12.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH POLICY

Other practicable methods of assisting China continued to receive consideration, and the British Government intended to carry out the policy which had been indicated several times, namely to carry out the spirit of the Geneva resolutions. — Reuter.

ITALY PLEASED

Rome, To-day.

The debate in the House of Commons was followed with close attention by political quarters here, here.

Mr. Chamberlain's motion for putting into operation of the agreement is warmly welcomed by the press here.

"Messaggero" declares that there was never the slightest doubt as to the outcome of the vote and that even most desperate manoeuvres of the opposition would fail to prevent the House from approving the Government's intention to put the agreement into force.

The new Note of the Spanish Government, says the paper, was obviously intended to furnish the speakers of the opposition with arms and ammunition for the debate. — Trans-Ocean.

Dublin, To-day.

The commercial agreement between Eire and Brazil is being prolonged pending conclusion of a new agreement.—Reuter.



FAMILY MOTORING PARTY. These smooth fox-terriers belong to Mrs. Wilson, of Ealing, and are just about as mischievous as any puppies ever born. Quite safe with Mother at the wheel. An amusing picture with the aid of a toy motor-car. (Copyright).

PREMIER TO SEE HERR HITLER AGAIN?

London, To-day.

Many political quarters anticipate that Mr. Neville Chamberlain's next step will be further negotiations with Germany. This may mean that the British Prime Minister may once again confer with the German Fuehrer.

This opinion is held following his statement in the House of Commons on Tuesday that he is not sitting down to wait for peace, coupled with his claim yesterday that the putting into operation of the Anglo-Italian Agreement was a step towards appeasement in Europe.

His determination to pursue a policy of appeasement indicates that negotiations will not be long delayed.

The presence in London of the British Ambassador in Berlin, and the prospect of his early return to Berlin, are considered likely to provide the first stage in the negotiations, which in due course may lead to a further meeting between Mr. Chamberlain and Hitler.

NO OFFICIAL GUIDANCE

There, however, is no authoritative guidance obtainable regarding the precise nature of the Prime Minister's plans at present.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S BREACH WITH LEAGUE

Tokyo, To-day.

At the Privy Council held yesterday, the Emperor approved the rupture of Japan's last links with the League of Nations through the resignation of Japanese nationals from non-political bodies of the League.

Japanese nationals are still holding posts in the International Labour Bureau. — Trans-Ocean.

News Snack Bar

"SOUL SURGERY" FOR UNEMPLOYED PLAN

Soul surgery for unemployed men and women is to be conducted this winter in England's north-east districts. A leading psychologist will be in charge under the Stanley (Durham) Social Service Committee.

Mr. A. E. Vaughan, sub-warden of Bensham-grove Settlement, Gateshead-on-Tyne, believes that psychology can help the unemployed man and his wife to overcome difficulties.

Stanley unemployed, after a summer series of lectures, have asked him to give a course of twenty-four more.

Mr. Vaughan is willing to open his "soul surgery" for private discussion with anyone who cares to consult him on any aspect of their family problems and other subjects.

"We don't talk about sublimation and complexes but deal with practical problems," he says.

"In unemployed families differences between couples in their marriage relationships sometimes become magnified."

SEX CLASSES FOR CLERGY

In Manchester the Diocesan Moral Welfare Council is planning a course of lectures to be given to clergy on the Christian attitude to sex. The lectures are a development of moral welfare work among men and youths started about eighteen months ago.

"If there is an unmarried mother, obviously there is also very often an unmarried father," he said.

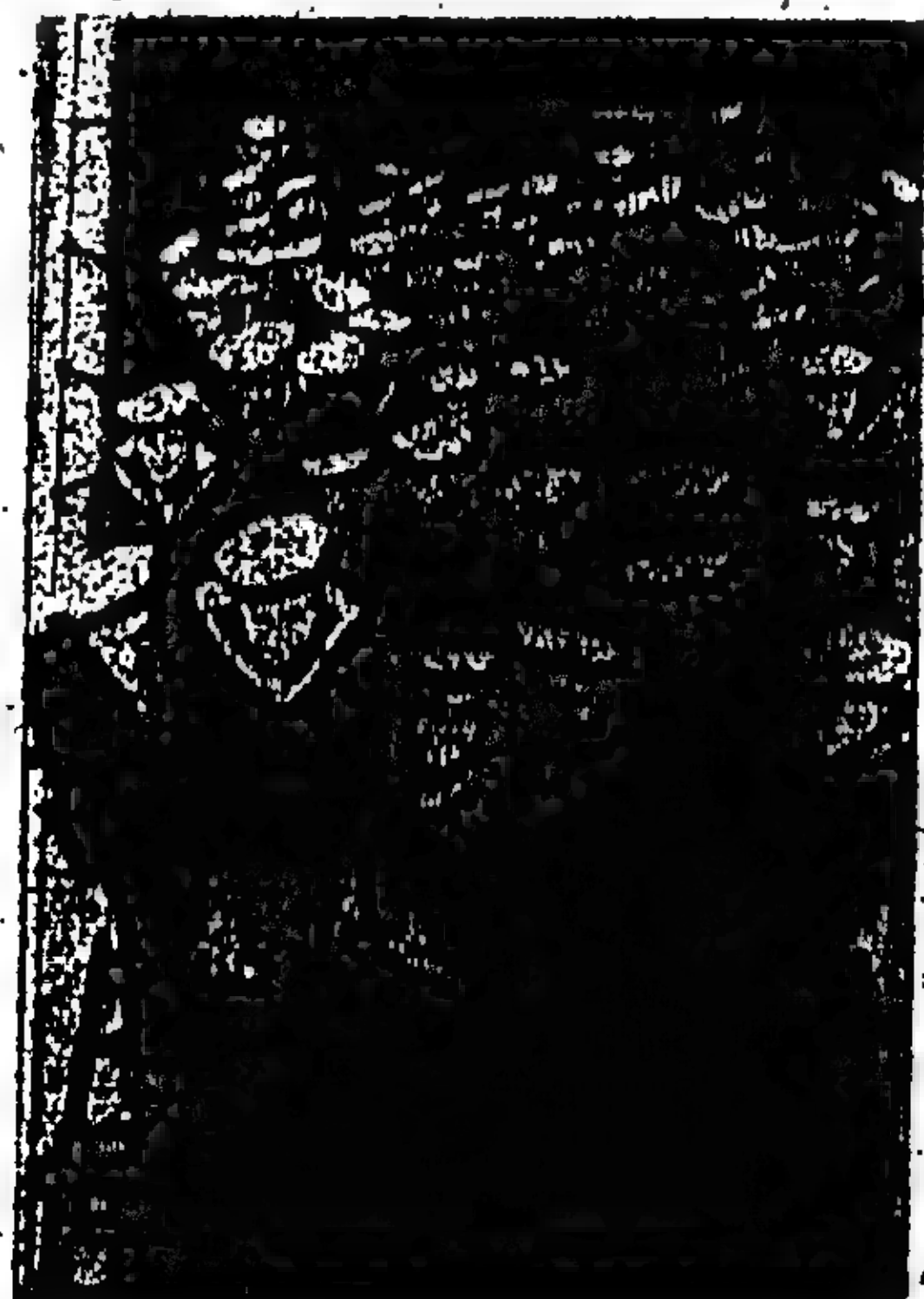
"Both of them need to be educated and we feel the clergy can help tremendously."

STAR ON JURY

Anna Neagle, the film star, was empanelled as a member of the jury at St. Albans (Herts) Quarter Sessions recently in her own name of Marjorie Robertson. She was among the waiting jurors who sat in court all day.

S O S FOR WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

An S-O-S for Mr. William Shakespeare was broadcast by the B.B.C. recently. This Mr. Shakespeare was last heard of at South Harrow. He was asked to go at once to the Redhill Institution.



Boys of the Sea Cadet Corps having the time of their lives. Some 200 of them are taking a course of nautical training in H.M.S. Ganges at Shotley, Ipswich. Photo shows a man of the boys going aloft to get their sea legs.

TRAPPED--BUT STILL ENEMIES

Ginger, terrier owned by Albert Morris, of Cwmparc, Glamorgan, chased a fox over the edge of a quarry. Both fell into a crevice.

Trapped behind a wall of rock, they fought each other for twelve hours, while Morris and D. R. Davies, medical student, cut through rock to reach them. After all-day digging they gave up.

When they returned the next morning they heard the dog panting—but there was no sound of the fox.

Hours later the men reached the dog. They found her lying exhausted. Beside her was the fox—dead.

Edgware, where his wife, Violet, was dangerously ill.

ILLNESS CLOSES SCHOOLS

All schools in the Crawley (Sussex) district have been closed owing to four cases of meningitis among the children. Children who had attended the schools must remain isolated.

PROTEST FREES TRAWLERS

Three British trawlers, Dalmatia, St. Attalus and York City, which were seized by the Soviet authorities while fishing in the Arctic, have been released. The release followed a protest by Viscount Chilston, British Ambassador.

QUEEN MARY'S

EQUERRY DEAD

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Reginald Seymour, equerry to Queen Mary since 1936 and from 1916 to 1936 equerry-in-ordinary to King George V, has died in a London nursing home, aged sixty.

His death recalls a Court romance. In 1930 his engagement was announced to Lady Katharine Hamilton, youngest daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn. Lady Katharine and Sir Reginald were married very quietly in the Henry VII Chapel, Westminster Abbey, in August, 1930, the Primate of All Ireland (Dr. D'Arcy) officiating.

70-M.P.H. RAIL CARS

Aggregate mileage run by rail-cars on the G.W.R. will increase to nearly 2,000,000 miles a year when twenty streamlined rail-cars now being built at Swindon are in service. The new cars will have automatic train control apparatus and a speed of 70 m.p.h.

TOSCANINI LEAVES ITALY

Arturo Toscanini, the famous conductor, has left Italy and has gone to the United States. He would have left earlier, in the tie



Nelson Street junior mixed school, Walworth, have been enjoying a fortnight by the sea at St. Mary's Bay, Kent, spending most of their time on the beach bathing and enjoying games and exercises. Walworth children reckon this is better than school.

de France, but the entire ship was reserved for Americans, leaving Europe on account of war danger.

Italy's Ministry of the Interior announced that "no restrictive measures have been adopted against Signor Toscanini." This was a denial of a report circulated that the Milan police had withdrawn his passport.

BAKING THE BOUNDS

When Lyminge (Kent) parish council searched for parish boundary stones they found one, bearing the names of five parishes, in a house in Wheelbarrow Town. It had formed the base of the bread oven for years.

WORLD'S WHEAT CROP RECORD

The wheat crop in the Northern Hemisphere for 1938 is the largest on record—according to a report of the International Institute of Agriculture, published in Rome.

Figures, subject to revision, are 105,600,000 metric tons, compared with 91,700,000 metric tons for

"MIRACLE" SAVED--KILLED HIM

Given twenty more years of life through a "miracle" operation performed by a German surgeon, then killed as a result of that operation—that has been the fate of an ex-Service-man, William George Snowden, of Bromeswell, in Suffolk.

Snowden was twenty-four when he was shot in the head and captured in France in 1916. But his life was saved by the skill of a German surgeon who removed part of the skull bone, and sacrificed a piece of his own skin for grafting in its place.

Snowden returned home after the Armistice and was able to do jobbing gardening. But the operation left one part of his skull weak. When his car skidded on a wet road near Ipswich he was struck on the top of his head and killed instantly.

1937. Southern Hemisphere crops are also expected to be large.

STANDING BY—FOR HERRINGS

Lowestoft and Yarmouth are preparing for the herring harvest. Drifters are ready and transport wagons and vans for express rail dispatch are being concentrated.

Up to 278,000 tons of herrings (worth £2,000,000) are caught in a season.

KISS A MISS—MISS MRS.

"If you want to kiss girls in future, don't try to kiss married women," Judge Cotes-Preedy, K.C., advised Gilbert Henry Edwards, twenty-eight, lorry driver, at Bucks Quarter Sessions, Aylesbury. Edwards was bound over for assaulting a married woman. It was stated that he attempted to kiss her. She resented his overtures.

BATTLED WITH BIRD

Miss Betty Archdale, the England women's cricket captain, escaped on her bicycle after a struggle with a large bird which attacked her at Mereworth Woods, near Tonbridge (Kent).

She was thrown from her machine, but managed to remount, protecting her face with her hands. She sustained cuts and shock.

BRITAIN LEADS IN AIR SERVICE

How Britain leads the world in civil aviation is revealed in a Government report. Last year Imperial Airway and associated companies flew 5,700,000 miles carrying 65,000 passengers. Mail-ton-miles leapt from 1,794,000 tons in 1936 to 3,637,000 in 1937—and 1938 (with its all Dominion-mails-by-air plan) will see it rocketed again.

AND THE NEWEST AIR LINE

Another British inland airmail service was inaugurated by North



The new Adelphi buildings are gradually nearing completion and on the towers overlooking the Thames Embankment are being carved four giant male figures. "Dawn", one of the four huge figures on the towers.

Eastern Airways, when one of their twin-engined liners arrived at Croydon with nearly three hundred-weight of mail. It had left Edinburgh at nine o'clock and had landed at Croydon just four hours later after touching down at Newcastle, Leeds and Doncaster.

MINISTER'S DAUGHTER

The engagement is announced of Miss Diana Burgin, second daughter of the Minister of Transport, and Mr. John Alderson, of Bruton, Somerset. Miss Burgin is twenty-one, a year younger than Mr. Alderson.

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New York, Oct. 21.

Clanging alarm bells and shrieking syrens broke the breakfast-time calm in the swagger Waldorf-Astoria Hotel to-day; in a moment blue-coated policemen were swarming through every entrance.

To the large contingent of British guests—among them Earl Beauchamp and his son, the Hon. Richard Lygon—it was a gangster film scene come to life:

The proprietor of the jewellery shop in the hotel lobby and his two assistants had been found trussed up in a room behind the shop. Gems worth £1,200 had been stolen.

And the whole thing had happened while guests had strolled along the tapestried corridor, past the shop, on their way to breakfast.

TIED UP, GAGGED

The gunmen, two suave, well-dressed young men, entered the shop as the assistants were arranging trays of jewels ready for the day's business.

"Good morning. May we see some wrist watches?" one asked.

"Certainly, sir," said one of the assistants.

"Then stick 'em up," said the gunman.

The assistants, their arms in the air, were forced into the back room, tied up and gagged.

Then proprietor Roy Johnson arrived. He was just as expeditiously dealt with.

As the gangsters began to gather up rings, bracelets and brooches a

real customer arrived—Mr. L. B. Lansbury, from Chicago, an official of the General Electric Company.

One of the bandits bowed politely. Mr. Lansbury wanted his watch glass replaced.

"Certainly, Sir," said the new "salesman," "You shall have it in an hour."

Mr. Lansbury went into breakfast, and the bandits hurriedly collected their £1,200 of jewels and departed. Mr. Johnson revealed later that they overlooked another selection of jewellery worth £46,000.

SPEED RECORD FOR CARGO BOAT

The Swedish cargo ship, Tuna-holm, the latest addition to the fleet of the Svenska Amerika-Mexiko Linien, has recently achieved a new speed record for cargo ships, making the trip from New York to Gothenburg in nine days 15 hours.

The previous record was held by the Vingaren, of the Swedish Transatlantic Company, which did the trip in nine days 20 hours.



THE FISHING CHIMP. "Fatu", a female chimp on the Chimpanzee Island at Whipsnade, is a keen angler. She seems fascinated by the water which surrounds the island, and spends hours contentedly fishing with a net. The net, made from a piece of cloth, it keeps Fatu occupied and happy. (Copyright).

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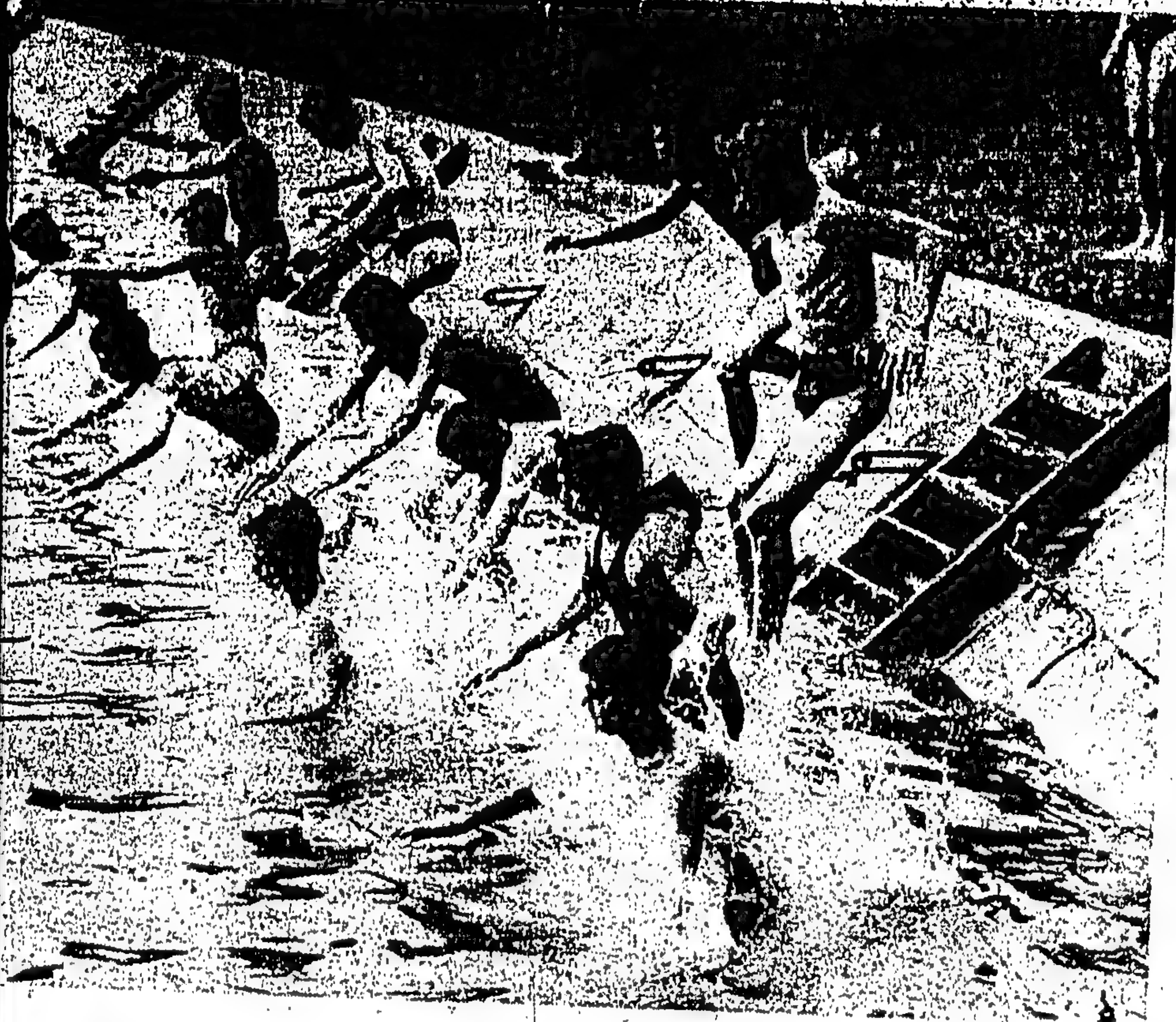
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"There is no reason why he
should not live two centuries."

Tall, bearded Dr. Berge, and his
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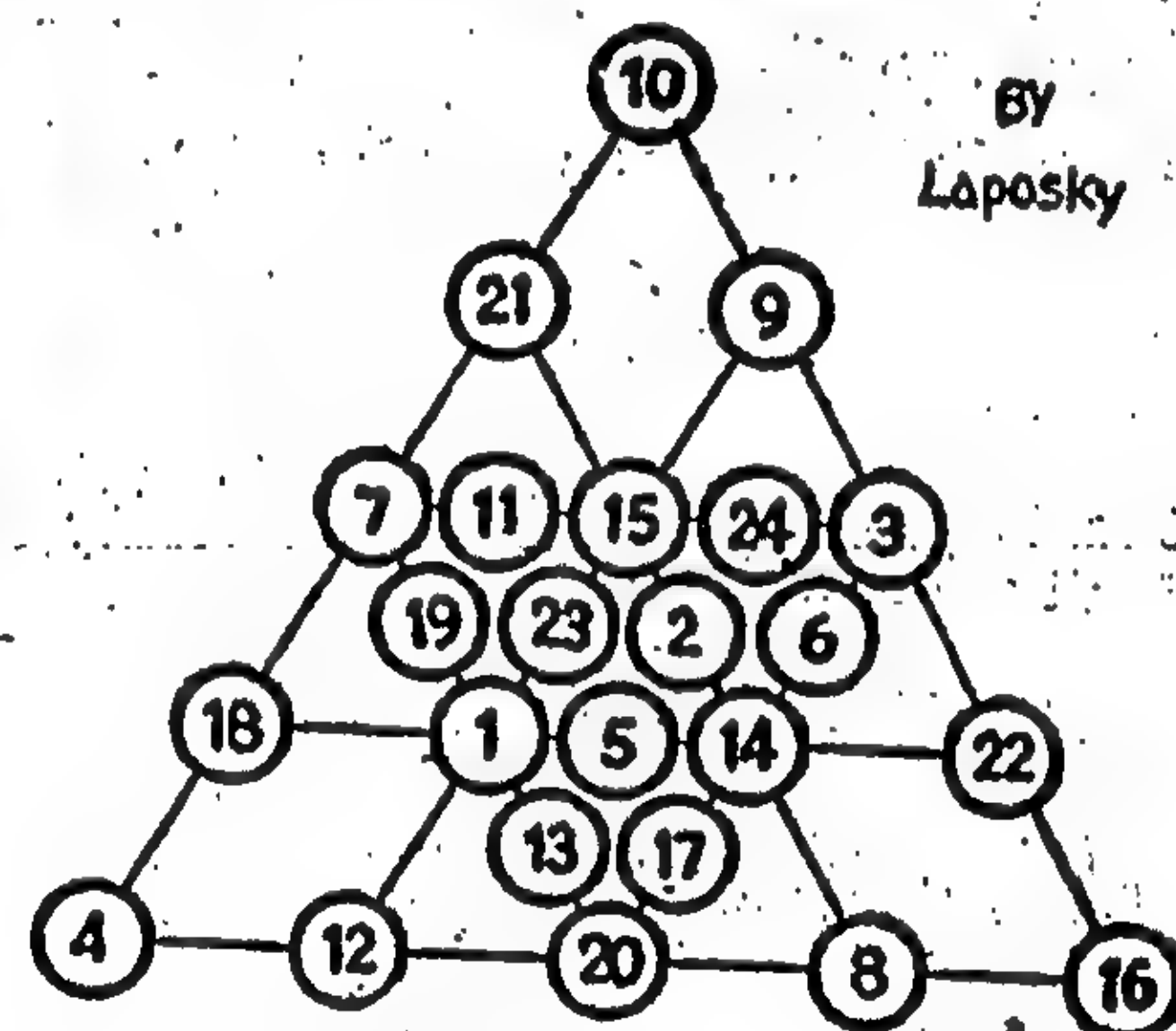
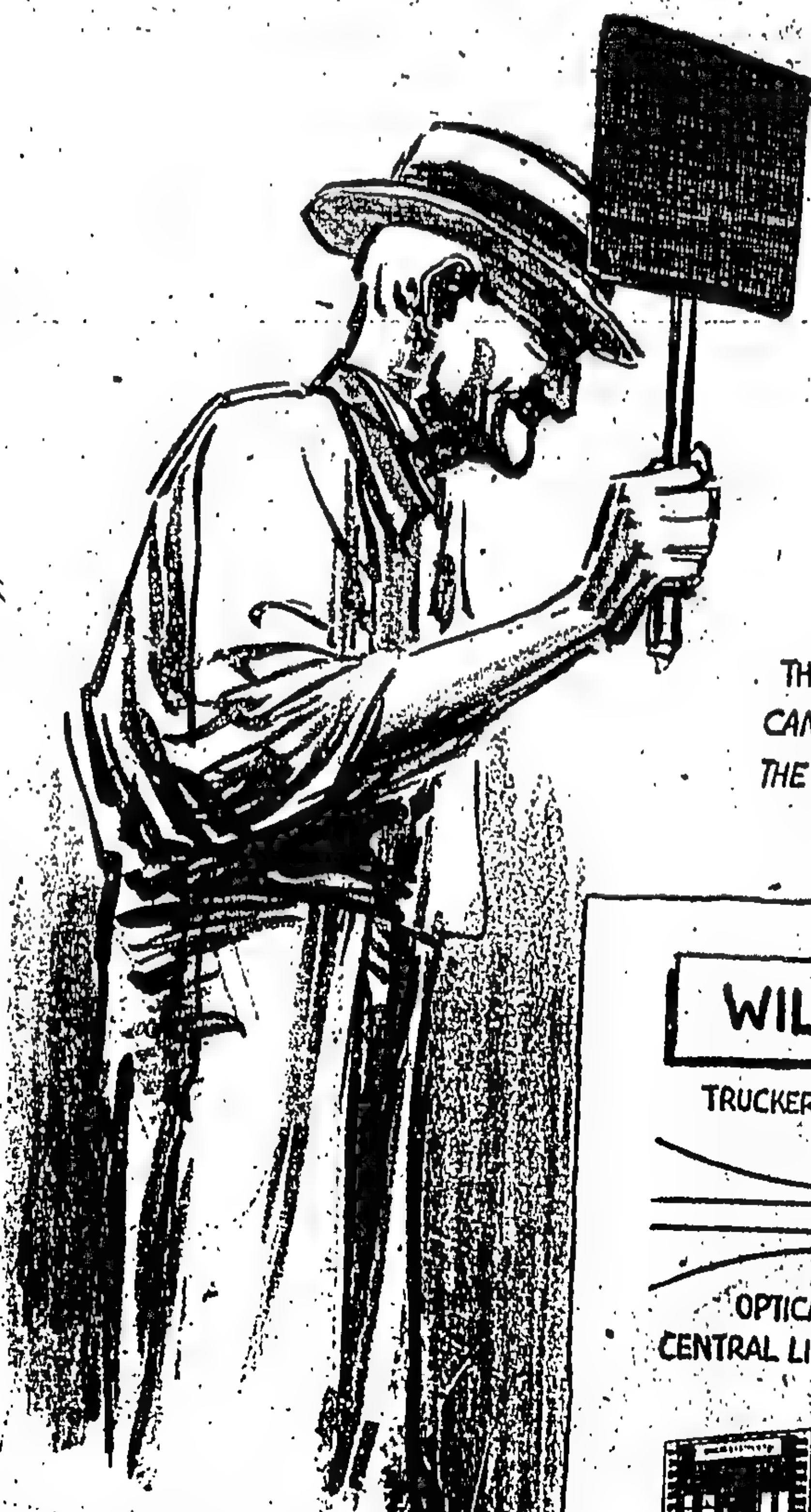
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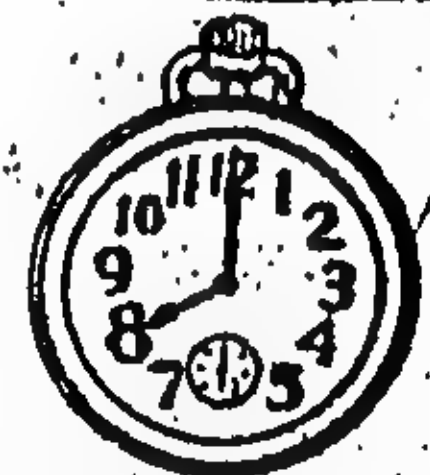
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ing unself-conscious—because to go and take a look in the mirror is not an unself-conscious act.

What is it really like to look at casually—that face that you sometimes examine so cruelly as though under a microscope, and on which more often you impose an attractive

and out ought to be to talk to your self in the looking-glass; But I'm afraid that apart from the risk of being discovered doing so—"I'm not really mad, Aunt Mary." "No, dear, of course not. You just lie down and let me bring you an aspirin."—it would lead to importing looking-glass self-consciousness into ordinary conversation; * * *

There is something that we can

fore you recognise yourself, actually see yourself as others see you. It's easy enough to lose that first impression. It gets replaced at once by the familiar, reassuring, looking-glass you, who has smiled and grimaced and posed for you so often.

And so I want you to cling on to that first impression.

To remember that the strange young woman with too long a stride or an over-vivid mouth or a pretty, curly coiffure that didn't suit the shape of her face was truly you.

The you that you hardly ever see and that others look at every day. And if it was, in fact, an over-vivid mouth that caught your critical, dispassionate gaze, use a softer shade of lipstick.

And if it was lovely, haunting eyes that struck you—dramatise them; make up to them. They are your best feature.

It happened to me the other day in a strange house that I moved to go out by a door which I thought was made up of panes of glass.

They were panes of looking-glass. As I reached it I thought: "Who is this tall, haggard stranger coming in from the other side?"

And I stopped for fear of colliding with her, and almost simultaneously realised that it was I.

As soon as I recognised myself the reflection took on some faint, subtle change.

The woman whom I had seen as a stranger was gone.

But I dug the word "haggard" up again in my mind, and it brought home to me that when I am lazy or tired or in a hurry I sometimes put my rouge on carelessly and in a way that makes me look thinner and older.

It isn't necessary, it doesn't even save much trouble.

I just didn't realise that I did it until I had that chance encounter.

And so when to-morrow, or next year, you suddenly meet in a strange mirror your unself-conscious, unfamiliar self—cling with both hands to that fleeting picture.

Don't let the known image that will replace it get round you. For mirrors to-day are not magic, but they are very perverse.

They answer some of our questions, quite unexpectedly and irrelevantly at odd moments—not at the time when we gaze into them so earnestly with eyes that ask:

"Mirror, mirror, on the wall, Is this a face to make him fall?"

"Mirror, mirror on the wall,
Which is the fairest of us all?"

So the wicked queen in "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" used to question her magic looking-glass.

And most of us question our looking-glasses with something of the same earnestness—even if we do set a less severe and exclusive standard!

Yet it has been said—and you have probably heard it—that no woman ever sees herself in a mirror as she really is.

This isn't only only because we are apt to lose the whole effect by concentrating too much on some detail. Though there is that danger, and I had on an example of it lately.

A really lovely looking girl said to me with complete sincerity: "I really think I am the most appallingly ugly woman here. Did you ever see anyone with such short eye-lashes?"

The real reason why we don't see ourselves as we really are is that when we question our mirrors, we are not looking natural.

Occasionally, we are gazing with exaggerating horror at some blemish.

Generally, we are seeing a company face.

We don't catch ourselves off guard. We don't see ourselves look-

That girl in the mirror isn't you!

expression in front of the mirror—in order, as it were, to "get round" yourself?

What is it really like, your carriage and the movement of that figure posing for you with studied grace (or nervous awkwardness) in the glass?

It sounds as though the way to

do, however, though it hangs on chance and must be waited for.

Just occasionally you get a sudden, accidental glimpse of yourself in some unexpected mirror in shop, theatre, or restaurant.

It is a glimpse of a girl or woman who seems for an instant to be a stranger, at whom you glance appraisingly and without prejudice before realising, "Why—it's me."

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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

If you will count your blessings to-day you may find you have ample reason for rejoicing and your outlook on life will be brighter. You may come out of some argument to-day with flying colours, providing you succeed in keeping your temper.

You are likely to discover if you have suffered a loss of any kind, that whatever it is it can be replaced. Snap judgment is apt to prove to be very poor judgment to-day,

so make no decision hastily. You may have a strong temptation to do some bluffing this day. Be careful in this respect, for bluffs may be called, and embarrassment is bound to follow. It will be wise, if you are requested to co-operate in any constructive movement, to do so if you are convinced, it is logical. Married and engaged couples, as well as those courting or being courted, should avoid making any kind of silly remark in reply to a serious question for this is going to cause many cases of squabbling on this date.

WITH TINY WAIST AND SUBTLE DETAILING



Your waist must look as small as possible and your good "little frock" for casual day wear, must have subtle tricks of cut or seaming. Here's a charmingly simple design that attends to both very nicely! Clever seaming concentrates interest on the bodice, where it should be, and this smart little dress also has the new high, square neckline and "shrugged shoulder" sleeves. The radiating panels of the skirt accentuate the tiny, tiny waist.

This dress will be a joy for business, shopping and street wear, and also smartly goes right from the office to a supper or luncheon date. Make it up in wool crepe, jersey, velveteen or spongy wool, in a rich colour that will be stunning under your winter coat, later. Get some barbaric gold or silver jewellery to wear with it.

If a woman and November 3 is your birthday, your love for entertaining and congenial friends should help make you a social favourite. You ought to have a great amount of personal charm. You will have to be careful, however, that flattery does not turn your head and cause you to offend some very worthwhile friends. Time seems to be an element that may involve you in much trouble unless you learn to do things in a methodical manner. You ought to always plan your day and make it a rule to be punctual in keeping appointment. Some bright idea may make you a rich woman. As a designer, interior decorator, author, actress, musician or singer you may make a wonderful reputation. It may, however, be through a happy marriage that luxuries and plenty of money will make your lot an enviable one.



A "natural" for travel is this three-piece suit of mannish material worn by Ginger Rogers. The fitted jacket and Chesterfield coat are deftly striped in light grey, Oxford grey and a dash of bright red. Oxford grey is reflected in the slightly flared skirt and in the draped blouse.

FASHION'S FEAT

Miss is getting, so men may say, a little bit too thick. Look at the ones on the right! There's Chinese influence there.

The breaking point, of course, is in the sandals below. The soles are split to give greater flexibility.



7-COLOUR SHOES

Shoes which add inches to a girl's height are the feature of this year's Shoe and Leather Fair.

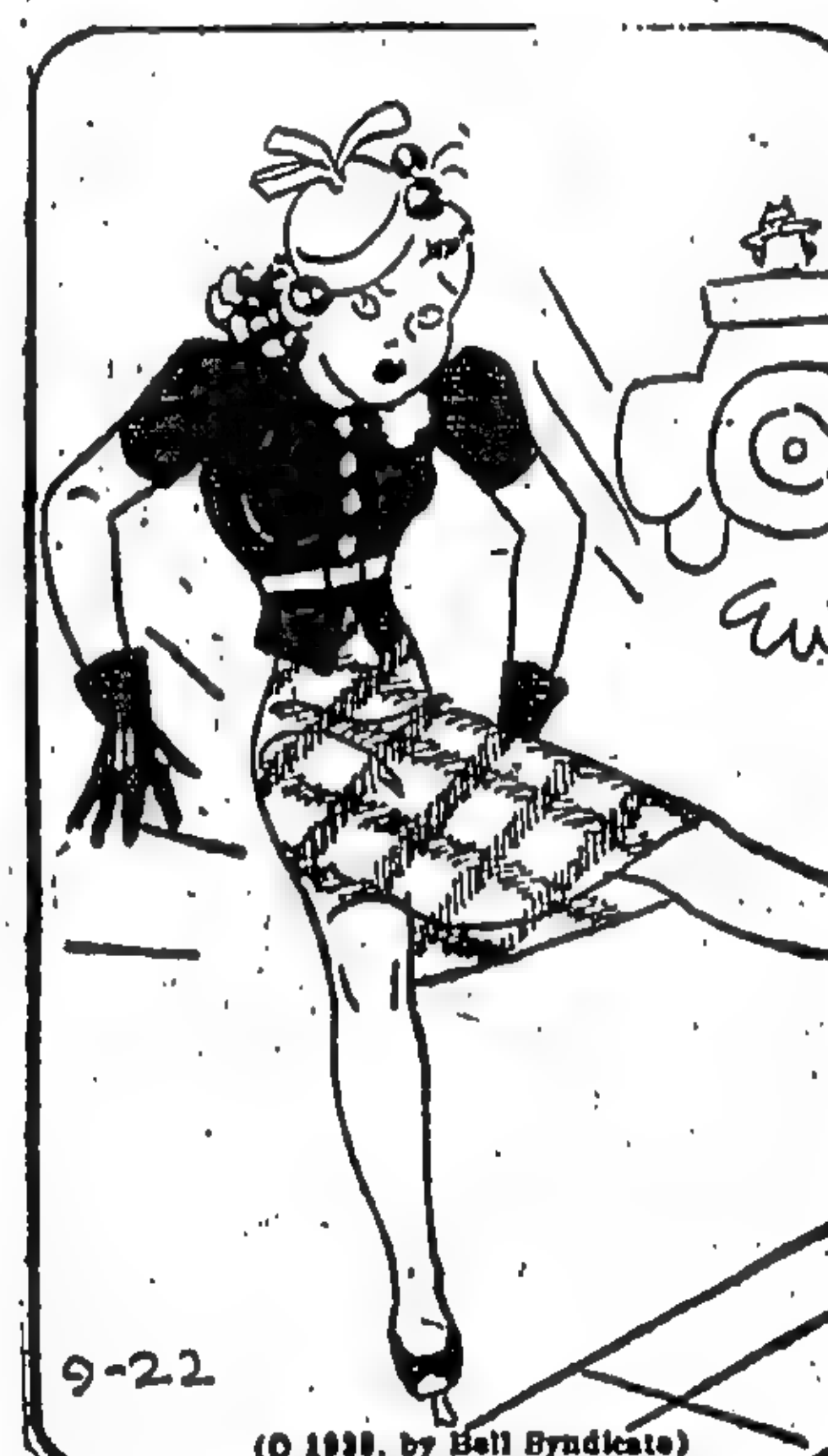
They are the "Platform" shoes, in which there is no space between the heel and the sole. The Shoe Fair opened its thirty-ninth annual show at the Royal Agricultural Hall, London, recently.

Although the shoe has already been on the market (as women's sports and country styles) manufacturers have seized upon the idea to utilise the principle in evening shoes.

Outstanding in adaptations are shoes imported from Florence, Italy, suited for cocktail parties and evening wear. Some of them have multi-coloured soles with combined heel in as many as seven colours.

"I have worn these shoes for dancing in the South of France, and despite the thickness of the soles, I think they are more comfortable," one model said.

Witty Kitty



It is hard to understand why fate just knocks us over while opportunity so often passes us by without even giving us a gentle tap.

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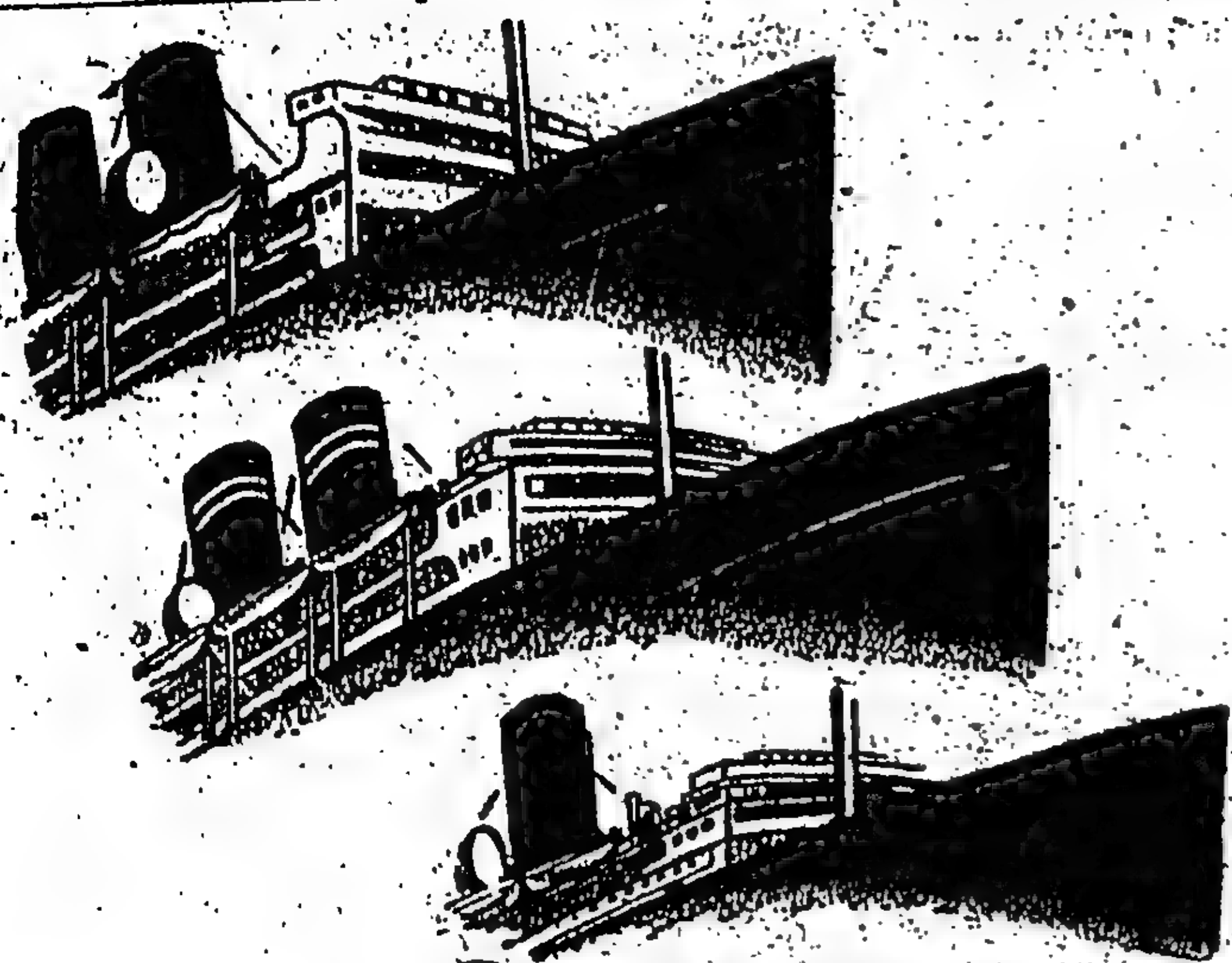
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Registered Mail	9.45 a.m.	26th November
Ordinary Mail	10.30 a.m.	26th November

This Mail is due in London on the 24th December, 1938.

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at Noon on Friday, the 11th November per S.S. "Ranpura" and is due to arrive in London on the 16th December, 1938.

The Public are kindly requested to post early.

Postal Service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

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Japan	Brisbane Maru	November 4.
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For	Per Thursday	Date and Time.
Dairen	Bremerhaven	Nov. 3, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Yusang	Nov. 3, 12.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Thurs., Nov. 3, K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Nov. 3, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Nov. 3, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Nov. 3, 7 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Nov. 3, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Nov. 3, 7 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Nov. 3, 7 p.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Chekkiang	Nov. 3, 7 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Tanda	Nov. 3, 7 p.m.
	Friday	
Fort Bayard	Tsinan	Nov. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 21st November.	Nellore	Fri., Nov. 4, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Par.,	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	Nov. 4, 8.45 a.m.
	Ord.,	Nov. 4, 9.30 a.m.
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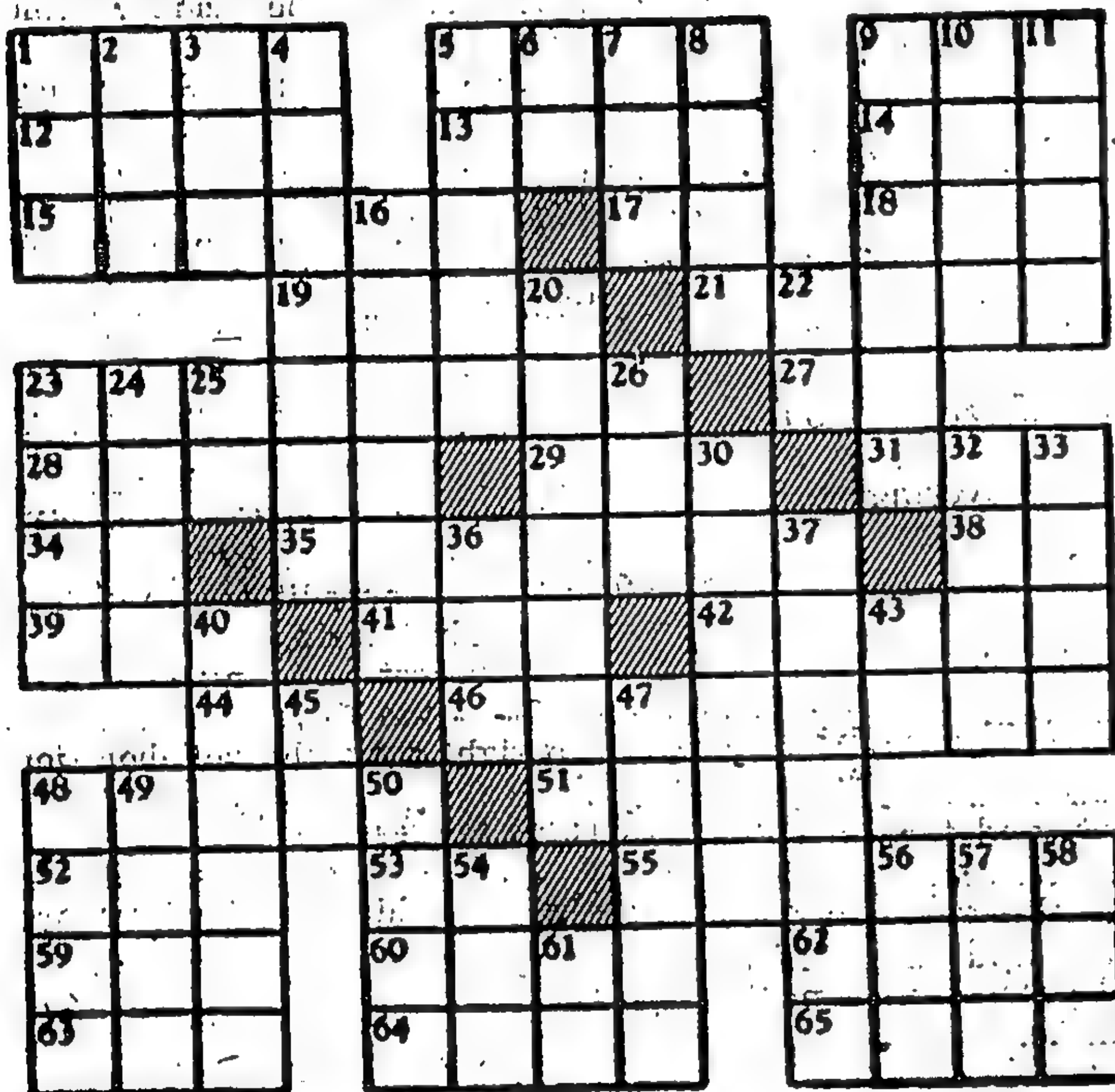
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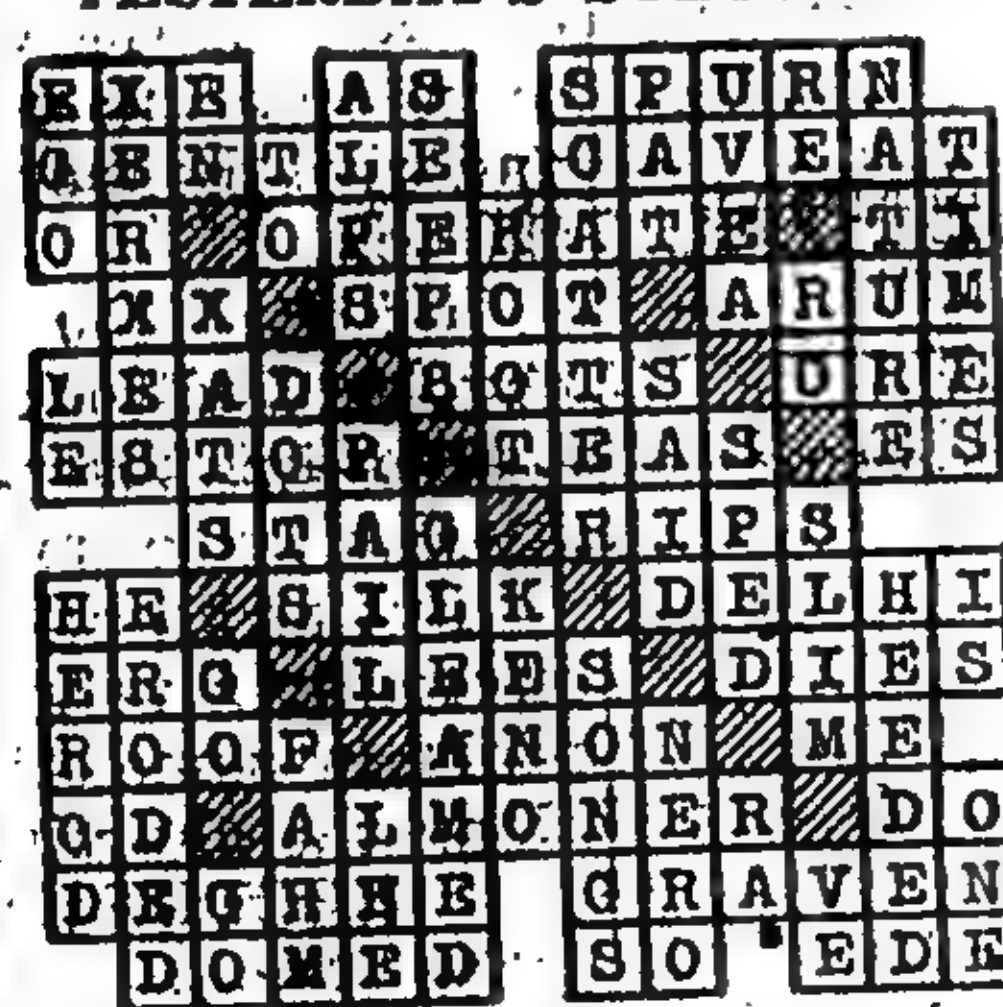
HORIZONTAL

- 1 Tops
- 5 Store
- 9 Elasmobranch fish
- 12 Sharp sauce
- 13 Leander's sweetheart
- 14 Entire man
- 15 To entertain
- 17 Part of "to be"
- 18 Nominal value
- 19 Van
- 21 Balance
- 23 Contrasts
- 27 Concerning
- 28 Moldings
- 29 Foot-like part
- 31 To consume
- 34 Conjunction
- 35 Surfeited
- 38 Symbol for nickel
- 39 Favorite
- 41 Scottish river
- 42 To speak
- 44 Artificial language
- 48 Worn by friction
- 49 Originate

VERTICAL

- 1 Wheeled vehicle
- 2 Beverage
- 3 Pretext
- 4 Ticket dealer
- 5 To clip
- 6 Pronoun
- 7 Anglo-Saxon money
- 8 Ostentatious display
- 9 To mourn
- 10 Oriental titles
- 11 Time long past
- 16 Rented
- 20 To lessen
- 22 Hawaiian bird
- 23 Enclosure
- 24 Monster
- 25 Pronoun
- 28 To perceive
- 30 Put away
- 32 Poker stake
- 33 Find
- 36 Edible seed
- 37 Controversial
- 40 Consisting of three
- 43 By
- 45 Esker
- 47 Poetic: two
- 48 British queen
- 49 Incursion
- 50 Ages
- 54 In the past
- 56 Graceful deer
- 57 Grain beard
- 58 Latvian coin
- 61 Negative

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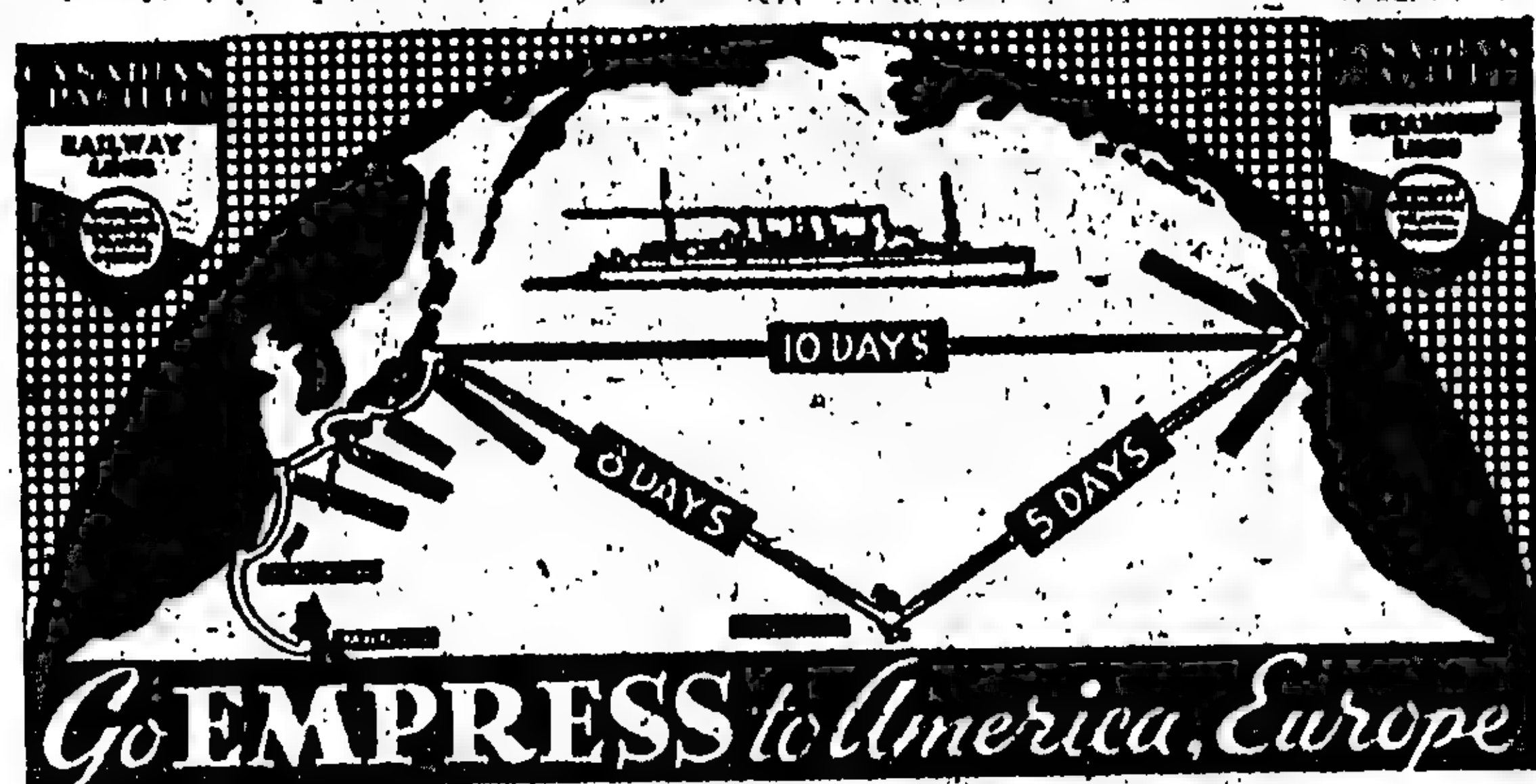
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Vienna, To-day.
A protocol attached to the Hungarian-Czech arbitration award states that the Hungarian and Czechoslovakian Foreign Ministers took cognisance of the terms of the award and in the name of their respective Governments again confirmed the declarations made by them on October 30, 1938 to the effect that the arbitration award is recognised a final settlement and that both undertake to execute the terms immediately and unreservedly.

The protocol is in the German and Italian languages, each of the four originals bearing the signatures of von Ribbentrop, Count Ciano, von Kanya and Dr. Chalkovsky.—Trans-Ocean.

FLAWS FOUND IN GERMAN ARMY TRANSPORT

Troop Movements
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FOOD SHORTAGE IN GARRISON TOWNS

Although the German occupation of the three main Sudeten districts was carried out without a hitch, the military authorities are now discovering serious flaws in their transport arrangements, despite the thorough requisitioning of all types of private vehicles.

The movement of troops in some of the occupied areas was hampered by a shortage of motor transport, and for the same reason the civilian population in many of the garrison towns in the Reich and in some of the occupied areas experienced a real food famine.

At Wieden, one of the main army centres in northern Bavaria, no meat was available and bread was rationed. At Nuremberg, famous for its sausages, only vegetarian dishes were being served in the restaurants.

When I returned to Munich after touring Sudetenland, I learned that there had been no butter or eggs on sale for days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



NOTICE

It is requested that all Civil Associations and individuals who wish to place wreaths at the Cenotaph at the conclusion of the service on Armistice Day, will kindly inform the undersigned, in writing, before 8th November, so that accommodation may be arranged within the Police barrier.

T. H. KING,
Commissioner of Police.
Hong Kong, 1st November, 1938.

DUTCH POLICY OUTLINED: COMMENT ON COLONY ISSUES

THE HAGUE, TO-DAY.
A MEMORANDUM IN WHICH THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT OUTLINES ITS POLICY AT HOME AND ABROAD WAS ADDRESSED TO THE SECOND CHAMBER OF THE DUTCH PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY.

The task of strengthening national defences on land and at sea is to be further speeded up, although the Government does not intend to erect further State-controlled munitions factories.

As regards the colonial question, the Government wishes to make it quite clear that it discountenances all rumours to the effect that Germany's colonial claims are to be dealt with by way of an international conference and that the colonial possessions of the European peoples are to be re-allocated at the cost of the smaller colonial powers.

The Netherlands Government, it is added, has no reason to credit any such rumour. Moreover, it is pointed out, not one single former German colony is under Dutch administration. Consequently, Holland is not affected by this question.

Mention is further made of new trade protection measures designed to safeguard certain key industries. The planned tariff rates will not, however, exceed 20% of the value of the commodities affected, so as to avoid causing an excessive rise in the cost of living.

It is the Government's firm aim to tighten up the collaboration between the Motherland and overseas possessions.

At home, 75 million guilders will be set aside for land-reclamation schemes.—Trans-Ocean.

DIET REFUSED BY PARISH

Will Not Eat Bread And Cheese To Help Church

Greenford (Middlesex) residents are much too fond of their Sunday roast to fall in with the request of the Rector the Rev. D. B. Harris, to go on a diet of bread and cheese and give the money they save to the Church.

"Of the 150 odd families who have replied so far," Mr. Harris told a reporter, "over 90 have firmly refused to give up their meals."

"But as an alternative, they have offered to give up smoking, football pools, or some other luxury, to help along the church funds."

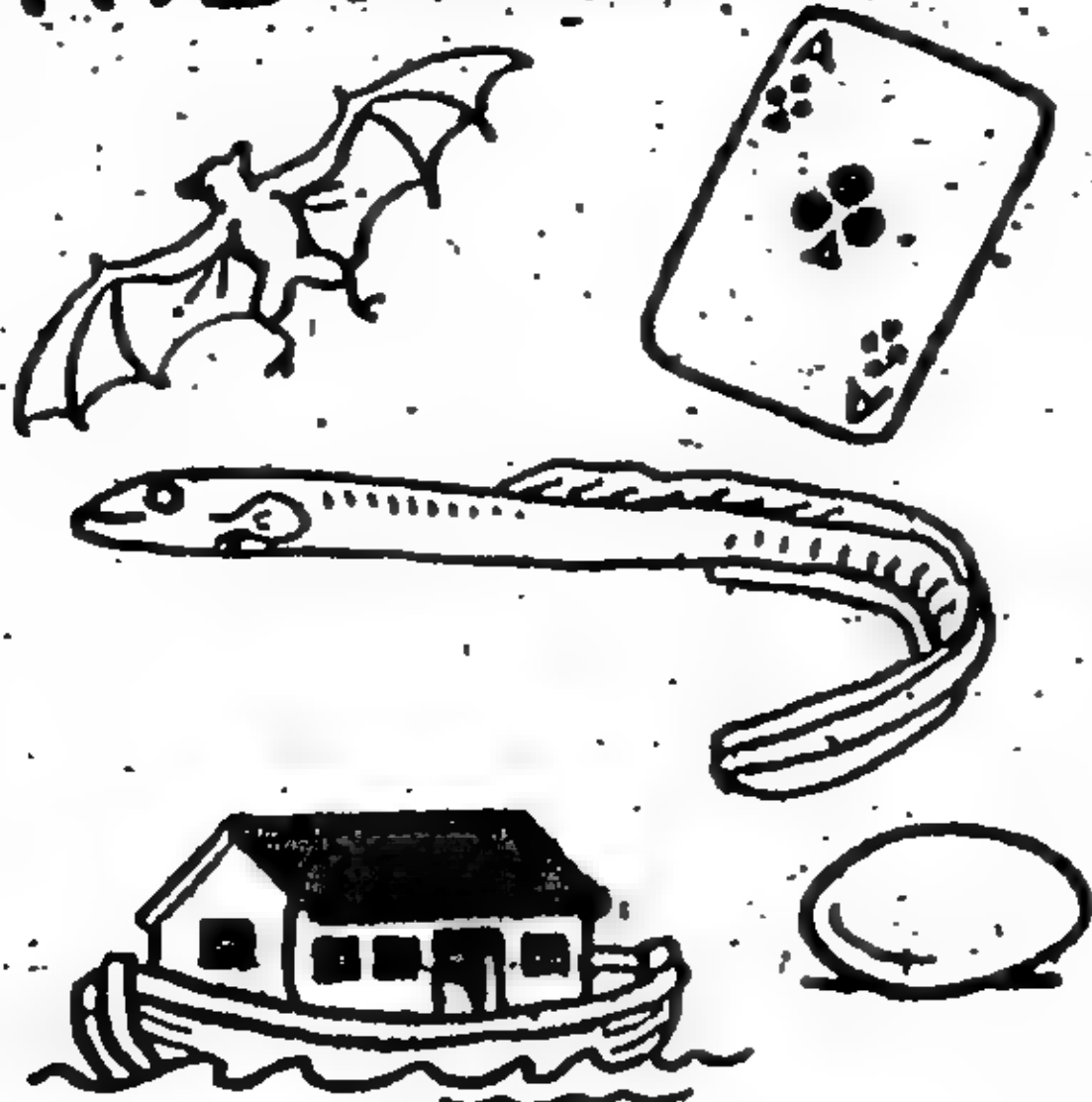
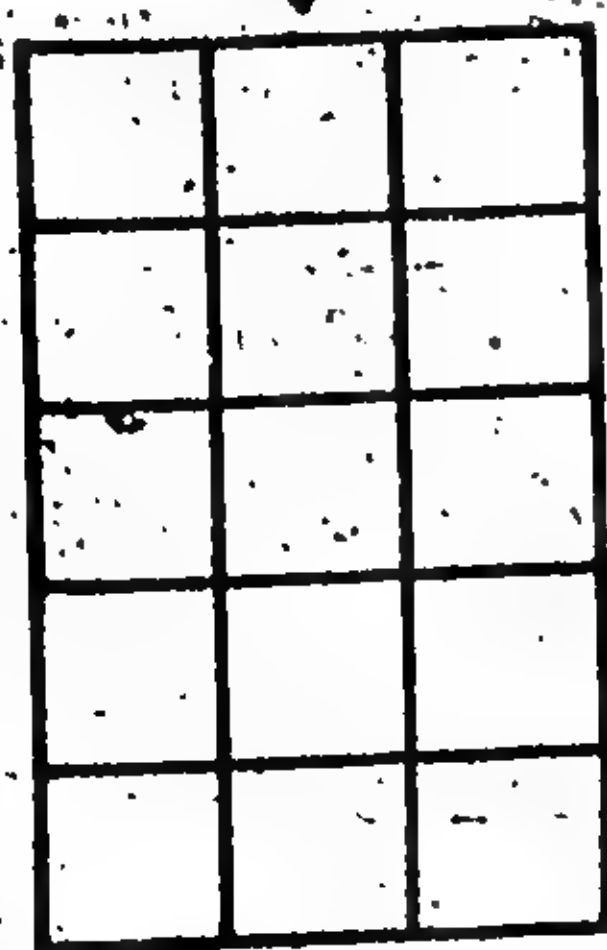
RECTOR'S 'NO MEAT'

The Rector sent out prepaid post-cards to his parishioners in this month's copy of the parish magazine, asking them to practice this form of self-denial to swell the funds for his proposed new \$15,000 church.

"Ordinarily, the butcher's van is one of the most regular callers at the rectory," he added, "but next week it will be banned. We shall all go on a diet of bread and cheese, which, although not particularly inspiring, is very sustaining."

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE

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JAPANESE MEET REVERSE

Chungking, To-day.

A Japanese column driving south from Sianning suffered a serious reverse around Nanlingchiao.

On November 1 the Japanese attacked Chienchiakung and Siaolin, but were repulsed.

Yesterday, the Chinese took the column on three sides and 1,500 casualties were inflicted. Only about 500 of them succeeded in escaping the trap.

POPPY DAY FUND.

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HE DARE NOT MOVE IN BED

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Yauamati Ferries (Old) \$23 b.
China Lights (Old) \$10.60/75 sa.
China Lights (New) \$10.20 sa.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-13/16.
"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-1/2 and forward at 19-1/4.

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CHINESE HARASSING GARRISON AT SAMSHUI

Wuchow, To-day.

Chinese troops counter-attacking at Samshui succeeded in blasting their way to the east city gate yesterday.

They inflicted considerable casualties on the Japanese and seized two Japanese machine-guns during a brisk engagement. They withdrew upon the arrival of heavy Japanese reinforcements.

JAPANESE CLAIM HANKOW ZONE PROGRESS

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese claim they are making further progress in the Hankow region.

Several detachments have penetrated into the mountainous region between the Han River and the Yangtse.

They are now 40 kilometres northwest of Yingcheng.

On the railway line between Hankow and Canton the Japanese have reached Puchih, halfway between Hankow and Yochow.

Japanese naval units in Hankow are preparing to advance on the Upper Yangtse. Some Japanese ships have reached Kin-kauchen, 30 kilometres upstream from Hankow. The advance on the river is supported by troops on both banks.—Trans-Ocean.

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A unit of Japanese troops invading Sunfeng to the northwest of Lungmoon was annihilated by Chinese self-defence corps. The Japanese have at least temporarily abandoned their attack.

The Japanese column driving along the Tsungfa-Yungyun highway is checked at Leunghowhui, 27 kilometres northeast of Tsungfa.

Yingtak, Hotow, Sunfeng, Fat-kong and Yungyun in north Kwangtung were bombed by 15 planes in five groups. Yungyun is a ruined city after the repeated Japanese air raids during the last few days.

Suihing (Koyui) on the West River above Samshui, was raided by seven enemy machines. Bombs were dropped in the western outskirts. The planes also reconnoitred over various towns along the river.—Central News.

Firing practice will be carried out from Fort Davis between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. to-day.

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WORLD TENNIS RANKINGS ANALYSED

John Bromwich's Placing: W. Myer's Prejudice

Mlle. JEDRZEJOWSKA ALSO PRESENTED PROBLEM

(By AIR MAIL)

AFTER the United States lawn tennis championships, it is the practice of several recognised national authorities on the game to announce their rankings of the world's leading 10 men and women players. Five of these lists have been published—three by British experts, one by a Frenchman, and one by an Australian.

An analysis has been made of these lists, and an average has been struck which represents a consensus of opinion. The rankings in this consensus are:—

MEN: 1, J. D. Budge; 2, J. Bromwich; 3, H. W. Austin; 4, R. L. Riggs; 5, A. K. Quist; 6, C. G. Mako; 7, F. Puncce; 8, R. Menzel; 9, S. B. Wood; 10, H. Henkel.
WOMEN: 1, Mrs. Helen Wills Moody; 2, Miss A. Marble; 3, Mrs. H. Sperling; 4, Miss H. Jacobs; 5, Mrs. S. P. Fabyan; 6, Mme. R. Mathieu; 7, Mlle. J. Jedrzejowska; 8, Miss N. Wynne; 9, Miss D. M. Bundy; 10, Miss M. Lumb.

The five authorities are: Mr. A. Wallis Myers, of the London "Daily Telegraph," and editor of "Ayres' Lawn Tennis Almanack," "The Times" (London); M. Pierre Gillou, president of the French Lawn Tennis Federation; Sir F. Gordon Lowe, of "The Scotsman," and editor of "Lowe's Lawn Tennis Annual," and Dr. G. E. McElhone, commentator for the "Sydney Morning Herald." Tables published below show the rankings of these authorities.

RANKINGS FOR MEN

Thirteen men players are mentioned in the five rankings, which are:—

Ranking	Mr. A. Wallis Myers, "D. Telegraph" (Lond.)	"The Times" (London).	M. Pierre Gillou, (President, French L.T.A.)	Sir F. Gordon Lowe, ("The Scotsman").	Dr. G. H. McElhone ("S.M. Herald")
1	Wills Moody.	Wills Moody.	Wills Moody.	Wills Moody.	Wills Moody.
2	Jacobs.	Marble.	Sperling.	Marble.	Marble.
3	Marble.	Jacobs.	Marble.	Sperling.	Sperling.
4	Sperling.	Sperling.	Jacobs.	Jacobs.	Jacobs.
5	Mathieu.	Fabyan.	Fabyan.	Fabyan.	Jedrzejowska.
6	Jedrzejowska.	Mathieu.	Jedrzejowska.	Mathieu.	Wynne.
7	Fabyan.	Wynne.	Bundy.	Wynne.	Fabyan.
8	Miller.	Bundy.	Mathieu.	Lumb.	Bundy.
9	Stammers.	Lumb.	Wynne.	Bundy.	Mathieu.
10	Wynne.	Jedrzejowska.	Lumb.	Jedrzejowska.	Stammers.

Twelve players are named in the five lists, Mrs. Heine Miller, of South Africa, appears in only one; and Miss K. Stammers in two, and are automatically excluded from the first 10, Miss Lumb, omitted from two lists, and Miss Bundy, omitted from one, take tenth and ninth places respectively. The other eight players appear in all lists, and are graded according to the method previously explained.

MR. MYERS'S PREJUDICE

Mr. Myers indicated, in his ranking of the men, that he had taken little notice of the Australian championships, as Bromwich's second to Budge, backed by later performances, seemed fairly to entitle him to second position in preference to Austin, as the other four authorities believed.

Mr. Myers's omission of Miss Bundy, the Australian champion, and his tenth placing of Miss



Wynne, the runner-up, confirms a belief that he disregarded the Australian results. Yet Mrs. Miller must have mainly secured a placing in his list because of her success in the South African championship. Should not the two Dominion championships be of at

least equal merit? Miss Bundy certainly had a better later record than Mrs. Miller, and it seems prejudice on Mr. Myers's part that Mrs. Miller and Miss Stammers were preferred to her and Miss Wynne.

The experts are also divided on Mlle. Jedrzejowska, who was generally regarded as No. 2 player last year. She is tenth in two of the 1938 lists, sixth in another two, and fifth in the other.

The five lists are separately interesting to lawn tennis enthu-

Ranking	Mr. A. Wallis Myers, "D. Telegraph" (Lond.)	"The Times" (London).	M. Pierre Gillou, (President, French L.T.A.)	Sir F. Gordon Lowe, ("The Scotsman").	Dr. G. H. McElhone ("S.M. Herald")
1	Budge.	Budge.	Budge.	Budge.	Budge.
2	Austin.	Bromwich.	Bromwich.	Bromwich.	Bromwich.
3	Bromwich.	Austin.	Riggs.	Austin.	Riggs.
4	Riggs.	Riggs.	Quist.	Quist.	Quist.
5	Wood.	Quist.	Puncce.	Mako.	Puncce.
6	Quist.	Puncce.	Wood.	Quist.	Henkel.
7	Menzel.	Menzel.	Wood.	Henkel.	Mako.
8	Yamagishi.	Mako.	J. Hunt.	Mako.	Puncce.
9	Mako.	Wood.	Menzel.	Wood.	Grant.
10	Puncce.	Henkel.	Puncce.	Menzel.	Henkel.

MAX BAER STOPS FOE IN 48 SECS.

Former World Champ In
Hawaii

Honolulu, Hawaii, October 26 —Max Baer, 221 pounds, of California, former heavyweight champion of the world, knocked out Hank Hankinson 214, in 48 seconds of the first round of a scheduled ten round bout here to night.

Hitting the come-back trail, former Lightweight Champion Tony Canzoneri won a close decision to-night from Howard Scott of Washington.

siasts, and, placed in a position of contrast and comparison, they become even more entertaining.

J. Yamagishi, E. M. Grant, and J. Hunt are included in only one list each, and are, therefore, automatically excluded from the summarised list. H. Henkel, omitted from two lists, automatically goes into tenth place, and S. B. Wood, omitted from one list, into ninth place. To determine the positions of the other eight, each player's position in each list is added together, and the ranking is determined in order from lowest upward. Thus, Budge, No. 1 in each list, has a total of five; Bromwich has a total of 11; Austin a total of 16; Riggs a total of 18; and so on in the order shown in the summarised ranking.

The authorities are almost agreed on the first four, though Mr. Myers apparently favours his countryman Austin at the expense of Bromwich and Riggs. His inclusion of Yamagishi is also hard to understand, despite

the Japanese player's defeat of Bromwich at Montreal. Dr. McElhone has apparently over-estimated the value of Grant's performances. Sir Gordon Lowe seems to have given full marks to Puncce, the Yugoslavian, in placing him so high in his list and above Quist.

"QUEEN OF THE COURTS"

The same procedure has been adopted with the women's ranking. Mrs. Wills Moody is undisputed "Queen of the 1938 Courts," according to the experts, but they are divided on the bestowal of second place, which three give to Miss Marble, one to Miss Jacobs, and one to Mrs. Sperling. The rankings are:—

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Arsenal's Five Stars For International

AN extraordinary situation developed at home recently when Arsenal F. C. refused permission to Cumner, their outside left, to play for Wales against England at Cardiff.

Arsenal informed Mr. Ted Robbins, the Welsh F. A. secretary, that they would be prepared to release their players for the match, but, according to Mr. Allison, they never expected that Cumner, who has made a rapid rise in professional football, would be considered.

Mr. Allison made the following statement on the position:—

"For the two teams, England and Wales, five players have been selected. Nobody more than Arsenal appreciate the compliment paid to our players, but with regard to the three Welsh boys, I naturally expected that Bryn and Leslie Jones would be chosen.

"I had no idea that the Welsh selectors would presume to put Cumner in their team without specifically asking me if it was agreeable to Arsenal.

"I had a letter from Ted Robbins two or three weeks ago asking me if Arsenal's Welsh players were selected, would we agree to release them, suggesting that a reply about seven days before the match would be in good time.

"I replied, pointing out that it was difficult for me to give any definite decision in view of the fact that there was every possibility that England would also want some of our players.

"I had expected that if the Welsh selectors were to consider any other Welsh players apart from the two Joneses, who have had international honours before, that they would have communicated with me again. I have heard nothing whatever from them.

"The first intimation I had that Cumner was to be considered was when I heard that they had selected him to play against England.

"It is not so much that I deplore the choosing of Cumner, as the fact that he is merely a youth of 19, and is still too young in experience to be tested in the international class. (Cumner was subsequently released and played for Wales, who beat England by 4 goals to 2.)

British Rugby Team Home

AFTER the most successful tour since 1896, the British Rugby team returned from South Africa to be welcomed at Waterloo by Cmdr. S. F. Cooper, secretary of the Rugby Union, Mr. James Baxter, chairman of the Tours Committee, and Mr. F. J. du Toit, South African representative on the R.U. Committee.

Although many players were injured, the team won 17 of their 24 matches and scored 414 points, the highest aggregate put together by a British side touring in South Africa. "The tour of happy memories," was the way Major B. C. Hartley, the honorary manager of the British team, described the venture. He summed up the play in the Test matches as a magnificent example to the world, and added that the open play was appreciated by spectators and players and was wonderfully clean.

A difference of opinion on scrum formation between the manager and the captain, Sam Walker, left both of them satisfied with their opinions. The South Africans packed 3-4-1 and were big, fast and could handle like three-quarters. So successful were they, said Walker, that the formation was adopted by the British team, and it was obvious that more consideration would have to be given to the formation over here.

Major Hartley's opinion was that, provided the two wing forwards showed, the 3-2-3 was the better of the two.

U.S. TENNIS STARS FOR AUSTRALIA

ALICE MARBLE AND DOROTHY BUNDY

Sydney.

"It is a great piece of news," said Mrs. Roland Conway, one of the New South Wales women lawn tennis councillors, when she learned of the invitation of the Australian Lawn Tennis Association to Miss Alice Marble and Miss Dorothy Bundy. "I hope that both girls will be able to make the trip. It would make our season much more interesting and Australians would have an opportunity of seeing how their women's team compares with the Americans."

Miss Alice Marble won the United States championship at Forest Hills last month, beating Miss Nancye Wynne in the final. Miss Marble also won her national title in 1936, but failed in the quarter-finals last year against Miss Bundy. This year Miss Marble has won the Wimbledon doubles with Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan, and the Wimbledon mixed doubles championships with J. D. Budge. In the

United States tournament she again won the doubles with Mrs. Fabyan and the mixed doubles with Budge.

Thus Miss Marble's record in the two major tournaments of recent months, Wimbledon and Forest Hills, just misses equalling that of Budge. She failed unexpectedly in the Wimbledon singles against her team-mate, Miss Helen Jacobs, but made amends in the United States by winning



through in splendid fashion and leaving no doubts as to her superiority.

Miss Bundy is popular out here. She will have the opportunity of defending the Australian championship which she won in Adelaide in January this year, and the Victorian title which she won last December. Moreover, her games at Wimbledon have matured her and she will be a more thoroughly equipped player this summer than last.

Miss Marble's position in the tennis world is second, although some critics have placed Miss Jacobs above her. Mrs. Wills Moody is unquestionably in first place. Miss Marble had only one big defeat and that was at Wimbledon by Miss Jacobs. The latter gave her best performance of the year at that tournament when she reached the final.

ST. JOSEPH'S AND ELLIS KADOORIE IN DRAWN GAME

R. Ho Scores 53

Another drawn cricket match was held yesterday on the India Recreation Club ground when St. Joseph's meet Ellis Kadoorie Indian School, the outstanding feature being an enterprising knock for 53 by R. Ho for the Saints.

Scores were:

St. Joseph's: 100 (for 9 wickets, dec.) R. Ho 53, J. Kitchell 19, G. Choa 10; B. el Arculli 4 for 27, S. K. Khan 2 for 17).
Ellis Kadoorie: S. H. Khan 23, M. Cur-reem 13, S. K. Khan 12; K. Singh 3 for 31, R. Ho 2 for 12).



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GOLF'S MYSTERY MAN FOR PHILIPPINE OPEN

Mysterious John Montague, who attracted nation wide attention in the United States as the phantom of the fairways, has accepted the invitation of the Wack Wack Golf and Country Club to participate in the Philippine Open tournament scheduled to be played at the Mandaluyong course January 6, 7 and 8, 1939. A cable of acceptance has just been received by Wack Wack officials.

A cable from Australia also brought news that Norman Von

Nida, winner of the 1938 Philippine Open, will return to defend his title. Accompanying him are Harry Williams, bally-hoed as the world's greatest left hand player, who was twice Australian amateur champion and who finished fourth in 1938 Australian Open; and Eric Gremen, 22-year old Australian professional champion in 1937 and 1938.

The trio of Australian stars are sailing from Australia on December 17 on the s. s. Taiping and are

expected to arrive in Manila on January 3, three days before the start of the open.

V. S. Richardson, one of Australia's outstanding golfers who was originally scheduled to come for the Open, has been compelled to cancel the trip due to the illness of his wife.

Ralph Guldahl, American Open champion, advises that he will be unable to participate in the Philippine Open because of a contract which will keep him in the States in December and January.

V.C.A. CENTENARY

CRICKET MATCH

Test Team To Play

Melbourne, October 12.

The Victorian Cricket Association agreed last night that the match to be played in Melbourne on December 9 and following days, to mark the centenary of the Melbourne Cricket Club, should be between the returning Australian test eleven and the next best team, which will be chosen by the Victorian selectors.



PLAYER'S PLEASE

It's the Tobacco that counts

SCOTTISH FEATHER-WEIGHT BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP

M'Cudden Loses His Title To Frank Kenny

(By AIR MAIL)

London, October 17.

Frank M'Cudden, Glasgow, lost his Scottish feather-weight championship to Frank Kenny, also of Glasgow, in the City Hall, Glasgow, last night. The bout was scheduled for fifteen three-minute rounds, and in the afternoon both scaled the required 9 stone.

The opening sessions, while boxed on speedy enough lines, had no great feature, so far as strength of punching was concerned. In the third round, however, there was a distinct quickening. M'Cudden exploited two-handed punching well, and a heavy left hook to Kenny's face had him bleeding freely from the nose, and a series of right hooks to the side of the head were distinctly troublesome to the challenger.

Kenny was strong in the rallies in the fourth, and he was more successful in coping with the champion's right hand hooking, and once Kenny got in a beautiful straight left to knock M'Cudden's head back sharply. The champion was first to punch in the fifth, and again he made great use of his right, but he missed a great opportunity when Kenny backed to the ropes with his defence wide open.

CHAMPION DOWN

Kenny was cheered when he punished the champion with a series of two-handed blows, and M'Cudden went down, but rose almost immediately. Again M'Cudden missed a chance in the sixth, when Kenny again backed to the ropes, and the challenger, gaining confidence, gave M'Cudden little rest with his heavy rushes. One great rally towards the close, with M'Cudden rocked, to his knees by a right hook to the chin, characterised the seventh, and the issue was very open at the half distance.

A couple of stiff rights from Kenny in the ninth had M'Cudden momentarily none too steady. The contest continued to have plenty of peace and action, and the challenger gained materially in confidence the further the bout went, with M'Cudden the while making big efforts to land a knock out. The contest lasted the scheduled distance, and at the close the referee declared Kenny the winner.



G. GOSANO UNDEFEATED FOR 58

But La Salle Draw With University

An undefeated half century by G. Gosano, and 23 by J. Gosano, enabled La Salle College to declare at 123 for 4 wickets against University yesterday, but the match was drawn.

G. Gosano, scoring 58, including 12 boundaries.

LA SALLE COLLEGE

F. Catton, lb.w., b Matthews	12
J. Gosano, c Tam, b Singh	23
G. Gosano, not out	58
M. Remedios, c Gupta, b Singh	4
T. Bayot, c Hooi, b Matthews	7
R. Silva, not out	5
Extras	14

Total (for 4 wks. dec.) 123
F. Reis, A. Brown, A. el Arculli, F. Carvalho, V. Mendonca did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gegg	8	5	8	0
Matthews	9	1	33	2
Singh	7	1	26	2
Tam	2	0	20	0
Cheong	3	1	13	0
Soares	2	1	4	0

UNIVERSITY

K. Y. Tam, c Gosano, b Arculli	11
N. Sen-Gupta, b G. Gosano	1
W. S. Gegg, b G. Gosano	5
R. M. Soares, c and b J. Gosano	27
C. Matthews, b G. Gosano	27
C. S. Loke, c Remedios, b J. Gosano	2
O. Cheung, lb.w., b Remedios	0
C. M. Hooi, b J. Gosano	0
Ameerali, not out	8
A. Ho, not out	0
Extras	23

Total (for 8 wks.) 104
R. Singh did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Arculli	11	8	23	1
G. Gosano	14	8	15	3
Catton	3	0	17	0
J. Gosano	6	1	24	3
Remedios	2	1	2	1

BOWLING ALLEY PRIZE WINNERS

Scoreless Wonders On Top

The following are the prizewinners for the highest scores recorded at the Hong Kong Bowling Alleys during October:

Sapper J. R. Fawcett, R.E., Ten pins score 264, wins the Watson's Shield (to be held for one month) and an inscribed replica.

Messrs. D'Asis and C. B. Martinez tied with a Duck pins score of 133. Each was presented with a silver mounted blackwood duck pin by Messrs. W. R. Loxley and Company.

Mrs. E. Soong won Messrs. W. R. Loxley and Company's award to women for the highest score in duck pins with a total of 133.

EWO LEAGUE

In the second round of the Ewo League yesterday, the Scoreless Wonders beat P.W.R.C. by 305.

Scores:

	S.	C.	H.	T.
S. Church	111	142	173	426
E. Paggiano	178	185	141	484
R. Veneza	156	145	185	486
E. Hearther	163	142	171	476
Total	1,372			

P.W.R.C.

W. Sharpe	140	99	131	370
W. Helley	66	110	117	293
W. Woolgar	112	118	133	363
O. Bell	220	144	172	536
Total	1,507			



Primo Carnera, former world heavyweight boxing champion, seen on the right sparring with a well-known featherweight, has been reduced to the last dregs and is now an extra in an Italian film company.

ENGLISH LEAGUE BEATS SCOTTISH

Wolverhampton, To-day.

A crowd of 35,000 yesterday saw the English League deservedly beat the Scottish League by 3 goals to 1 in sunny weather.

The English defence took the measure of the Scottish forwards, and always looked more dangerous.

Boyes, the Everton left winger, scored after a quarter of an hour, and at half time England were leading 2-nil.

Dix, who was the best man on the field, scored England's third soon after the interval, and Walker got the Scots' only goal from a penalty. — Reuter.

Reuter fails to mention the scorer of England's second goal.

MIDDLESEX HELD BY SURREY

COUNTY RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP

London, To-day.

Only one County Rugby Championship encounter, was held yesterday, Middlesex and Surrey sharing 20 points at Richmond. Another championship encounter between Dorset and Hampshire, at Poole, was postponed.

Other results were:

Guy's Hospital 16 Cambridge U. 27, Oxford University 16 Oxford Greyhounds 14.

St. Bart's Hospital 8 Army 31. — Reuter.



Lawn Bowls

The Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, led three bowls rinks against Hong Kong Football Club at Happy Valley yesterday, but was beaten by 70 shots to 55.

The Governor's rink had bad luck in losing to J. Russell 16-28, for having drawn level at 13 on the 15th. Russell scored 15 on five of the remaining six heads.

Sir Geoffrey Northcote	J. S. Howell
I. Newton	A. W. Hodges
M. Carter	L. Lammert
J. Deacon	J. Russell
(Skip)	16 (Skip)



A. M. Brown	C. G. Sollis
R. E. Lindsell	J. Ralston
V. Searle	H. Pegg
W. W. Hirst	V. Walker
(Skip)	16 (Skip)
N. L. Smith	R. P. Shaw
R. M. Henderson	C. B. Robertson
J. T. Smalley	F. H. Glover
A. L. Shields	A. Brookabank
(Skip)	23 (Skip)



YESTERDAY'S SAILING RESULTS

A Sweepstake race was held by Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday for Mixed Classes and was won by Arjel, sailed by Captain D. Wilkinson. The race for "A" Class yachts was won by Kittiwake, sailed by Miss T. M. King.

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To-day's Wireless

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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Roy Fox & His Orchestra. Riding Down The Sunset Trail—Fox-Trot; Bird On The Wing—Fox-Trot; An Old Hawaiian Guitar—Fox-Trot; No Regrets—Fox-Trot; Your Heart And Mine—Fox-Trot (from 'Blackbirds of 1938'); Stars In My Eyes—Waltz (film 'The King steps out'); At The Cafe Continental—Fox-Trot; Love And Learn—Fox-Trot (film 'That Girl from Paris'); Sweet Leilani—Slow Fox-Trot (film 'Waikiki Wedding').

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Reuera at the Piano.

I Was Lucky (film 'The Man from Folies Bergere'); Rhythm Of The Rain (film 'The Man from Folies Bergere') Intro: Valentine.

Zing! Went The Strings Of My Heart (from 'Gay Deceivers'); 'Glamorous Night' Waltz Medley (Ivor Novello).

1.15 p.m.—Harold Ramsey (Organ).

Famous Marches Medley. Intro: The Washington Post; Sempar Fidelis; Hungarian March; Rodeo Parade; London Scottish; Gladiator's Farewell.

Popular Melodies. Intro: Alone at a table for two; Alone; I'm all alone; You started me dreaming; The touch of your lips; Lost.

Famous. Tauber Melodies. Intro: You are my heart's delight; Golden Song; In your arms to-night.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Haydn—Trio In G Major. Played by Cortot, Thibaud and Casals.

1.55 p.m.—Haydn—Concerto In D Major For Violoncello and Orchestra. Played by Guilhermina Suggia (Cello) and Orchestra cond. by John Barbirolli.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Studio—Children's Hour.

7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m.—A Variety Programme with Hildegard Curtis & Ames, Len Green and Victor Silvester's Ballroom Orchestra.

Dance Orch.—Something Tells Me—Quickstep; I Won't Tell A Soul—Slow Fox-Trot.... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.

Vocal—The Glory Of Love (Billy Hill); The Touch Of Your Lips (R. Noble).... Hildegard with Carroll Gibbons & His Boy Friends.

Piano—Melodies Of The Month, No. 20. Intro: Shoe Shine Boy; When the poppies bloom again; No regrets; Take my heart; South Sea Island Magic; There isn't any limit to my love.... Len Green with

Drums accomp.

Vocal Duets—You Can't Pull The Wool Over My Eyes (Ager, Newman, Mencher); Cheer Up (from the film).... Curtis And Ames at the Piano.

Dance Orch.—Let's Waltz For Old Time's Sake—Waltz; I Fall In Love With You Every Day—Slow Fox-Trot (film 'Swing Teacher Swing').... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.

Vocal—Fritz (Hart & Bligh); The Scene Changes (Billy Hill).... Hildegard with Orchestra.

7.40 p.m.—Brahms' Waltzes. Played by the Symphony Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

7.49 p.m.—Studio—H.M.S. "Dorsetshire" Male Voice Choir.

1. Rolling down to Rio (Kipling—German).

2. Swing Low Sweet Chariot (Negro Spiritual).

3. O' Who will o'er the Downs so Free: (Traditional).

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Studio—H.M.S. "Dorsetshire" Male Voice Choir.

4. The Comrades Song of Hope (Stallybrass—Adam).

5. A Wet Sheet and a Flowing Sea (Cunningham—Lloyd).

6. The Song of the Jolly Roger (Chudleigh Candish).

7. The Sailor's Chorus (Edwards—Parry).

8.20 p.m.—Martial Moments (Winter). Played by The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards conducted by Lieut. R. G. Evans.

8.30 p.m.—London Relay—'At The Black Dog'. Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Pascoe Thornton.

9 p.m.—Studio—A talk on 'The Hong Kong Benevolent Society' by His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell.

9.05 p.m.—The Comedy Harmonists. Congo Lullaby (film 'Sanders of the River'); Love Me A Little To-day (Herbert & Brodsky); In A Persian Market (Ketelbey).

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—'World Affairs'. A talk by H. Wickham Steed.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—'Postman's Knock'. A New and Original Musical Comedy written by Claude Hulbert, Paul England and John Watt; with music by Harry S. Pepper, played by Sydney Baynes and his Band. Cast: Claude Hulbert, Reginald Purdell, Percy Parsons, Anona Winn, Harry Longhurst, Cyril Smith, Philip Wade, C. Denier Warren, Jane Carr.

10.42 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Say The Word And It's Yours (film 'First a Girl'); Everything's In Rhythm With My Heart (film 'First a Girl').... Jack Jackson & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

Fox-Trot—If I Should Loss You (film 'Rose of the Rancho').... Roy Fox & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

Rumbas—The Lady In Red (film 'In Caliente'); Rumba Tambah.... Don Ramon & His Cuban Orch.

Fox-Trot—Accent On Youth (from the film).... Jan Garber & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

11 p.m.—Close down.



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TRUMPING PARTNER'S ACE

For years cartoonists, notably H. T. Webster, have made merry depicting scenes wherein some unfortunate committed the most unforgivable of Bridge sins—the trumping of partner's Ace. But Contract, as we have often claimed, is a game where there is no such word as "never." Just the other day we ran across a hand where the only way to defeat a contract was for one player to trump his partner's high card.

HIGH CARD VALUES OF THE FOUR-ACES SYSTEM

ACE... 3
KING... 2
QUEEN... 1
JACK... 0

TOTAL VALUE OF TRUMP

AVERAGE HAND 4.5

East, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable
East-West 40 on score
North-South 60 on score

♠ K 10 8 4
♥ Q 5
♦ 10 8 7 6 3
♣ J 2

♠ 7 3
♥ J 10 9 7
♦ 9 8 7
♣ 8 5 4

♠ A Q J 9
♥ 6 2
♦ K J 9 4
♣ K 9 3

♠ 5
♥ A 8 4 3
♦ A K J 2
♣ A Q 10 7 6

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1♠	2♠	3♠	4♠
5♠	6♠	7♠	8♠
9♠	10♠	11♠	12♠

Ordinarily East would not have dreamed of doubling three clubs. But there were two mitigating

circumstances. First, the contract, if made, would give the opponents rubber even if undoubled; and, second, there seemed to be a fair possibility of developing a defensive cross-ruff in spades and hearts.

West opened a spade. East won with the Jack and shifted to a low diamond. Winning with the Ace, Declarer led a low heart towards dummy's Queen. West played the nine, but Declarer, reasoning that if he had held the King, he would surely have played it, refused to cover with the Queen and the trick fell to East's singleton King. A second diamond lead was won by Declarer's King and he now played a trump, dummy's Jack forcing East's King. East now played his high diamond, the Jack. If West had simply made the ordinary play of discarding, the contract would have been made for, no matter what the next play, Declarer could win the trick, draw the remaining trumps and still have dummy's heart Queen as an entry card. Being on the alert, West saw that it was necessary to "kill" that Queen of hearts. He trumped this partner's good diamond, then led a heart, which East in turn ruffed. East then returned a trump and the defence was still another heart trick. The contract was set two because one player trumped his partner's Ace.

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Change Of Heart", with Gloria Stuart, Lyle Talbot and Michael Whalen. The usual triangle, husband too busy with business, wife a golf friend and boy friend also an enthusiastic golfer. One of the best comedies of the year.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Rascals", with Jane Withers, Rochelle Hudson and Robert Wilcox. With Jane as the Gypsy princess, a merry series of events unravels itself in a gale of fun as Rochelle Hudson wanders into their camp. Robert Wilcox, a college youth who is seeing life, is a member of the gypsy crew—and Borrah Minevitch with his harmonica gang supply a rare treat in gypsy music.

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2. CHAUFFEUR DRIVEN cars will park on MURRAY PARADE GROUND where a special telephone to Government House will be installed. Guests requiring their cars should give the numbers of their cars to the Police Officer on duty at Government House steps.

3. No car will be permitted to park in Government House Garage or grounds.

4. In order to avoid delay guests arriving by taxi or public car are requested to pay the fare as quickly as possible.

5. Sedan chairs and rickshaws will set down their passengers at the main entrance to Government House in Upper Albert Road. These vehicles will not be allowed inside the grounds of Government House except in the event of heavy rain.

(Sd.) T. H. KING,
Commissioner of Police.
Hong Kong, 25th October, 1938.

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB

THE TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 5th. November, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st. Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21920).

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The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 31st October, 1938.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 7th day of November, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui-po, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements				Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price	
			N.	S.	E.	W.				
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about	\$		
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2323.	Tai Po Road, Shamshui-po.					As per sale plan	3,500	40	8,750



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2	Ireland Lot No. 2382.	West of Island Lot No. 2407, Tin Hse Temple Road	As per sale plan.				14,300	275	11,100

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Lawn Bowls.

The Annual Lawn Bowls Match between members of St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies will be held on 10th December, at 2.30 p.m. at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. All members desirous of playing in this match are requested to communicate by 21st November, with Mr. A. Hyde Lay, Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Alexandra Building. Rinks will be selected on 28th November and published the following day.



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			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.			
3	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4042.	Southeast of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3270, Tam Kung Road, Mts. Tam Kok.	As per sale plan				1,145	14	850

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MAGISTRATE CRITIC OF ESCORT BUREAUX: PROSTITUTION CAMOUFLAGE

The working methods of the Escort Bureaux in Hong Kong were explained by Miss Phyllis Harrop, Lady Assistant to the S.C.A. at the Central Magistracy this morning, at the continued hearing of the case in which two Chinese women are charged with trafficking in women and girls.

REPETITION OF WAITING FOKI TRICK

Before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, Chan Siu Yee, 25, and Lam Chuen, 24, were charged with larceny of 12 watches, by means of a trick.

Det. Sergeant H. B. Dewar, who prosecuted, said defendants and another man went to the Central Watch Company, at No. 61 Wing Lok Street, and ordered 12 watches. Defendant told complainant to send the watches along with them to Dodwell and Co. On their way, first defendant left, and only second defendant and Li Man, were with Ng. When arrived at the third floor of the Building, the man Li went into Dodwell and Company, with the watches, and told complainant to wait outside. After a while, second defendant suggested that he should look for Li, and also went inside, and failed to return.

Second defendant had two previous convictions for a similar offence.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on the first defendant, and second was sentenced to six months, and recommended for banishment.

DIPLOMATIC CHANGES BY ITALY

Rome, To-day.

The impending appointment of Signor Guariglia, Italian Ambassador to Buenos Aires to the post of Italian Ambassador to France, which has been vacant for one and a half years, has been a signal for further changes in Italy's diplomatic representation.

Changes are also expected in Washington, Rio de Janeiro, Bucharest and The Hague.

Signor Lojacono, Ambassador to Rio de Janeiro, will be transferred to Buenos Aires, and Count Ascanio Colonna, relative to the Governor of Rome, will go to Washington.—Trans-Ocean.

ARAB WOMEN'S PROTEST

Jerusalem, To-day.

The organisation of Arab Women of Palestine has telegraphed to the British Government protesting against British policy, which they declared was leading to complete annihilation of the Holy Land.

The cable asked the British Gov-

Miss Harrop said the guide bureau first came to the notice of her department through the press, and the managers were summoned to the S.C.A., and enquiries made into their methods, the employment of girls and the system in general. She was told that the girls were paid a \$1.00 an hour to act as dancing hostesses or guides. Half was paid over to the managers and the girl retained the other half. All travelling expenses were paid by the Customers.

At present there were 18 such businesses registered, covering some 115 girls. Before registering, girls were interrogated as to how long they had been in the Colony, where they came from etc. They were told not to act as prostitutes and given a lecture on behaviour. They were told to visit witness at any time they were in trouble. Witness had interviewed the girls who appeared as witnesses.

Mr. Butters remarked it seemed strange that girls who had only been in the Colony for a short time should register as guides. In fact, some did not know the hotel they were called to. Miss Harrop said that 50 per cent. of the guides came from Shanghai, but it did not take long to learn the Colony.

Mr. Butters said he felt from evidence he had heard that these guide bureaux were only a camouflage for prostitution. Miss Harrop said the department could not prove this.

The defendants had registered the girls as prostitutes in Swatow and coming to Hong Kong, where prostitution is not legalised, turned to a more convenient method.

The case was adjourned till tomorrow at 2.30 p.m.

AMAH'S THEFT FROM MISTRESS

Appearing on remand before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy, Ng Lin-ho, aged 34, amah, was this morning sentenced to three months' hard labour when she pleaded guilty to the theft of a suitcase, containing money and jewellery to a total value of \$1,264, from her mistress.

Y.M.C.A. ROBBERY

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Wat Kai and Kwan Fan, unemployed, were remanded for a week by Mr. E. Himsworth, when charged with robbery with violence.

Det. Sgt. C. Goodwin they robbed some jewellery from an amah in the sewing room of the European Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday by using personal violence to complainant.

Arrangement to put an end to the present intolerable state of affairs and grant the Arabs their natural rights.—Trans-Ocean.

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